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To His Troops
General Crerar
Looks to Future
In Yule Message

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Gen. Crerar, 1st Canadian Army commander in a Christmas message to his troops, said yesterday "I wish you had been in Germany to see the Allied nations subvert the Nazi interests to collective good—in the manner which has been so effectively demonstrated during these months of battle by the several national formations of the 1st Canadian Army—we need have no doubt as to the future happiness and advancement of the countries of our birth."

The text of Gen. Crerar's message follows:
Since the 1st Canadian Army came into existence on July 23 and commenced its first great battle on Aug. 7—thrusting south and east of the Rhine, and on to the West Wall—its progress has been so rapid that it has been necessary to change its name to the 1st Canadian Army.

Reds Advancing
On Two Fronts

By BRUCE W. MUNN
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
LONDON, Dec. 23.—(BUP)—Russian troops were reported breaking down stubborn German resistance at both ends of the long eastern front in Latvia and Hungary today, and Berlin spokesmen said that the Red Army is about to strike in Poland and East Prussia in a supreme bid to end the war this winter.

Sub-zero temperatures gripped more than 500 miles of the front along the Baltic coast to the Carpathians, freezing over the Prussian marches and Polish plains sufficiently to permit a resumption of armored warfare.

Stockholm correspondents in the Baltic reported that the Red Army's big winter offensive was expected to rupture German positions in Poland within a matter of days or hours.

Nazis Murder
Britons, Yanks

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The "New Radio" said today that an extraordinary Soviet communiqué had established that nearly 700,000 persons, including an undetermined number of British and Americans from German prison camps, were tortured and slain in the Nazi extermination camp at Kowno.

The broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Minister, said an additional 200,000 persons were slain in another camp at Jasenovac, where children were slaughtered in target practice.

Superforts Over
Tokyo, Hong Kong

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(BUP)—Japanese broadcast said a B-29 Superfortress dropped fire and demolition bombs on Tokyo in a dawn nuisance raid today and another Superfortress over Hong Kong, bigest naval base on the China coast, and will also be carried in Tuesday's papers.

No Editions of
The Bulletin
Christmas Day

Members of The Edmonton Bulletin staff will join with the rest of Edmonton in the celebration of Christmas Day, therefore The Bulletin pressmen will be silent on Dec. 25. Canadian news reports from all war fronts, as well as Canadian local news will be carried in no editions on Christmas Day. Boxing Day. Latest sporting news will also be carried in Tuesday's papers.

Heavy Resistance
Canadians on Senio
Along 6-Mile Front

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
ROME, Dec. 23.—(BUP)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army have awoken to the banks of the Senio river along a six-mile front of recently-captured Bagnacavallo following their break-through from the bridgehead over the Naviglio canal west of Ravenna, headquarters announced today.

Amend Order
Govt. Permits
Adjustments
To Wage Rates

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Amendment to the wartime salaries order, "which has proved in practice to be more severe in its restriction upon salaries than was the original order," will be made because of the greater difficulties in defining and classifying established positions in the case of salaries," the minister jointly last night by Finance Minister and Revenue Minister Gibson.

The announcement said the new amendments were based upon experience during the three years that the order has been in effect. It added that the amendments were gained in administration "it is now believed it is possible to provide for adjustment of salaries within ranges of rates previously established."

Services' Travel
Priority Limited

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Defense headquarters announced in a statement last night that priority of movement by rail for service personnel during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season is being restricted to officers and other ranks proceeding on duty, or embarkation leave after returning from overseas.

The statement said that so far as service personnel proceeding on leave, they will be obliged to take the train, and that they will be required to obtain transportation recommendations, and added:
In order that service personnel who are entitled to priority may proceed to their destinations without delay, such officers and men are required to report at points of departure for railway transport offices, which will facilitate their movements. In the cases of other personnel, they will be required to obtain transportation recommendations, and added:

U.S. Horse Racing
Tracks to Close

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Acting U.S. secretary of Agriculture James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, today urged management of all horse racing tracks in the United States to close their facilities for racing today and tomorrow.

Mr. Byrnes said the existing war situation demanded manpower and transportation now being used for racing meet.
"However," he added, "I am confident that the management of these tracks will refrain from racing today and tomorrow."

Nazi's Newest
Secret Weapon
SAID TO BE V-12

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The German new secret weapon to use on the western front is the V-3 or V-4 or V-12. It appears to be a barrage weapon and is described as a self-propelled shell, it was said. It has been described as a "V-2 with a V-3 or V-4 motor." Classifying it as V-12 might indicate that it has some features in common with the V-2, the flying bomb, and V-3, the long-range rocket.

By Government
Far-Reaching
Housing Plan
Is Announced

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Far-reaching emergency shelter regulations to ensure the best possible use of available housing accommodation in congested areas and provide for an adequate organization to work in co-operation with local authorities were announced by the federal government yesterday. The regulations provide:
1. Administrators may prescribe how any premises capable of being used as a dwelling shall be used, or take possession of and use any shelter or require any person to rent any shelter.

2. Every person in a congested area shall co-operate with administrators of shelter, and shall not be prevented and allowed to leave.

Mulock Leaves
Premier \$50,000

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sir William Mulock, who died Oct. 19, left \$50,000 to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, it was disclosed today when his will was made public.

The will of the former chancellor of the University of Toronto, which was valued at \$200,000, was responsible for introducing Mr. Mackenzie King into public life, while Minister of Finance, Mr. Mulock, postmaster general at Ottawa.

Mr. Mulock bequeathed \$50,000 to his son-in-law, Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick, and \$50,000 each to his granddaughters, Mrs. Edith O'Flynn and Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick.

German E-Boats
Are Beaten Off
By Allied Ships

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Strong forces of German E-boats attacked an Allied convoy on the English coast today, but were battered and beaten off by the British fleet.

At least two E-boats were sunk, two others damaged, and others were damaged during the battle, lasting almost until daybreak, with British ships and aircraft attacking.

CBC Will Carry
King's Message

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The National Broadcasting Company will carry the Christmas message of King George from London Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. EDT.

Won't Give Inch
Yanks Said Breaking Back
Of Great German Offensive

By WES GALLAGHER
MALDEN, SECTOR, Belgium, Dec. 23.—(AP)—American troops, who will not give an inch nor surrender appeared yesterday to be slowly giving the back of the German winter offensive by exacting appalling losses in German personnel and equipment.
The front counter-reporter recorded the destruction of more than 300 German tanks so far.

Railroader Dies



W. G. McConachie

Widely-Known
Rail Official
Dies in the City

William Grant McConachie, master mechanic for the Edmonton Division of the Canadian National Railway, and a prominent civic and community worker, died at his home, 1299 121 street, at 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

He was 64 years old. His health had been failing and less than a month ago he was retired on pension a year before the retirement age of 65.

With his retirement at the end of November, Mr. McConachie terminated 42 years of continuous service with railroads of Canada and the United States. Except for a brief period in 1907 when he worked with the Santa Fe Railroad in New Mexico and Canada all his service was with Canadian railroads.

He was one of the most widely known and most popular members of the staff of the Canadian National Railway. Born in Alexander township, near Hamilton, Ont., in 1880, he started his career as a railroader with the Grand Trunk, near Hamilton, at the age of 21.

Starting as an engine wiper he progressed rapidly to fireman and then to engineer and, finally, to the position of master mechanic of the Edmonton division.

In addition to being a popular railroader Mr. McConachie was an active worker in community and civic affairs. He served for six years on the Edmonton school board and was president of the Calder Community League for several years.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Grant and Eric; a daughter, Phyllis; and a son-in-law, Mr. J. M. Anderson. He was a member of the United Church of Canada and the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. A bride funeral chapel at a time to be arranged later.

Hundreds of Bombers Smash
An Enemy Armored Columns

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Allied air might lashed fiercely today in a break in the weather at Nazi armored columns, dealing repeated bomb smashes against the German offensive tide that by Thursday noon had reached within 29 miles of historic Sedan.

Forces reports indicated effective blows had been delivered by hundreds of heavy and fighter bombers of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's surprise drive.
Bad weather for a week had tied down the Allied air arm, but today its weight was thrown into the crucial battle.

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Remember the Boys
Not Forgotten Fund Eases
Suffering of Wounded Vets

On Monday The Not Forgotten Fund will bring joy and gladness to the soldier patients in the Military Ward of the University Hospital. You will want to share in the immeasurable pleasure which this fund brings. There is still time for you to get your donation in and have it applied to the good work. Therefore, call on your friends and send your donation in now.

The Not Forgotten Fund has as its object, the provision of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for the soldier patients of the Military Ward of the University Hospital, and soldiers in other hospitals whose medical category is the same as those in the University Hospital. Each year at this season The Edmonton Bulletin opens its columns to receive donations to the fund.

It is not a charitable fund. It is to provide comfort and extra for the gallant lads who require articles not on government issue. Every person has a chance to share in the joy of giving to this fund. No donation is too large; none too small.

Send in your donation today and Mr. McConachie will be acknowledged in these columns.
Previously acknowledged \$2,155.36:
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C. E. Gierke, KC 5.00
"Old 50th" 2.00
"Arctic" 2.00
"Mc" 2.00
Unemployment Insurance Commission 2.16
Alberta Master Bakers' Association 2.50
James Taylor Company 2.50
Mary and Patsy Harris, Wetaskinew 1.50
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Gee Co. 2.50
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M. J. B. Farrell Agencies, Claire and Mac 2.00
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Dr. A. Macbeth 1.00
W. H. Reed 5.00
Deliveries Limited 5.00
J. S. McCann, 1216 Jasper Avenue 1.00
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Total \$2,455.32

Colder Weather
Predicted Here

Moderately cold weather with decreasing winds is predicted for Edmonton over the week-end. Saturday morning the temperature is expected to be in the 20's, falling to 10's or 20's by Sunday.

Maximum temperature in Edmonton today was 19 above and the minimum 10 below. Overnight the temperature dropped to 10 below and at 10 a.m. it was 17 above. Estimated high for the day is 25. The weather is expected to be a stable government.

Famous Artist
Dies Suddenly

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Dan Gibson, 76, the artist-creator of the Gibson Girl, died today of a heart attack. He was a well-known figure in the art world, famous for his ideal American woman, ideal beauty and ideal figure. He was a well-known figure in the art world, famous for his ideal American woman, ideal beauty and ideal figure.

Evacuees Home

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Several hundred children evacuated to Canada and the United States at the outbreak of the war have been returned to Britain it was disclosed Friday.

The Bulletin's Traffic Scoreboard

DEATHS	Weekly Edmonton Traffic	Days Since Last Death
1943 1944	1943 1944	1943 1944
14 6	1 1	24 2

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## Far-Reaching Housing Plan Is Announced

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apartments, rooms or flats may be closed or their use for dwelling purposes restricted without the concurrence of the administrator.

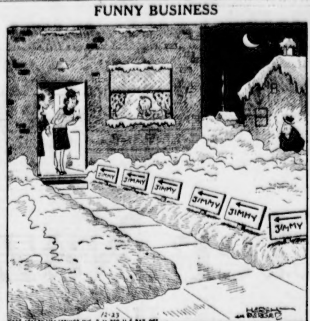
5. All listings of available shelter will be centralized in the local administrator's office. He will coordinate all existing agencies, private or government, which takes listings of properties or applications for accommodations.

6. As part of the effort to make spare rooms available, field surveys and registration will be taken in the affected areas, to determine that potential shelter is available.

### SHELTER ADMINISTRATORS

Finance Minister Liley, whose department includes the Prices Board under which regulations are placed, has written provincial governments advising them that under the regulations, the Board will be prepared to appoint emergency shelter administrators in certain areas to be specified shortly, and in which serious congestion exists. These appointments will be made under the municipalities concerned upon them.

The regulations have been passed by order-in-council, and the government now is awaiting the response of the municipalities.



"Jimmy just made sure that Santa Claus wouldn't miss the house!"

authorities to the proposal that administrators be appointed.

Officials said that the federal government has the authority to impose regulations in a congested area even if the local administrator opposed them, but this was not likely to be used. If the local authorities would not accept the Dominion regulations, then the government would leave the problem with them to deal with.

"The Dominion government has been pressed very strongly to take action in dealing with the problem of people in communities crowded by an influx of war workers and families of service men," said Mr. Liley.

The serious shortage of housing accommodation cannot be entirely relieved by new construction during wartime because of unavailability of labor and materials. The government feels it is imperative that the best use be made of available accommodation. And, working with the authorities concerned, we intend to provide an administrative organization to help alleviate the problem.

To deal more effectively with the situation, it is in the national interest that the powers of the prices board be amplified and that measures be taken for the coordination, under that board, of all activities relating to the transfer of population into such areas, and to the control and use of available shelter.

Mr. Liley said it was not expected that the appointment of administrators by the prices board would suddenly solve the "problem of everybody in finding shelter in these congested areas."

But with the improved organization under the administrators and concerned to help themselves and help others, the situation should be "considerably eased."

### Lions' Club Plans Home For Blind

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The Winnipeg Lions club will shortly build a \$60,000 home for the aged blind. It was announced here yesterday. A club delegation has approached the Winnipeg public parks board to obtain a grant of land on Portage avenue, where the home is expected to be erected.

### Weather

Location	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Montreal	21	W. 10	100
Toronto	21	W. 10	100
Ottawa	21	W. 10	100
Quebec	21	W. 10	100
Halifax	21	W. 10	100
St. John's	21	W. 10	100
Calgary	21	W. 10	100
Edmonton	21	W. 10	100
Winnipeg	21	W. 10	100
Saskatoon	21	W. 10	100
Regina	21	W. 10	100
Victoria	21	W. 10	100
Vancouver	21	W. 10	100
Seattle	21	W. 10	100
Portland	21	W. 10	100
San Francisco	21	W. 10	100
Los Angeles	21	W. 10	100
Honolulu	21	W. 10	100

THE FORECAST  
Alberta: Fair today, Sunday fresh wind, partly cloudy and somewhat warmer with light snow showers. Saskatchewan: Fresh to strong wind and fair to cloudy Sunday, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder with scattered snow showers. Manitoba: Fair today, but quite no wind and fair to cloudy Sunday, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder. Ontario: Fair to cloudy today, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder. Quebec: Fair to cloudy today, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder. New Brunswick: Fair to cloudy today, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder. Nova Scotia: Fair to cloudy today, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder. Prince Edward Island: Fair to cloudy today, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder. Newfoundland: Fair to cloudy today, with wind partly cloudy and becoming colder.

## FUNNY BUSINESS

### Govt. Permits Adjustments To Wage Rates

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### CORRECT SITUATIONS

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Such an adjustment may be authorized to the extent that the relationship between such wage rates and the salaries in question constitutes a "gross inequity."

The announcement said that in a number of instances persons subject to the salaries order are in some cases receiving only as much as and in other cases less than the wage-earners whom they are supervising.

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**Weekly Christmas**

A happier Christmas this we say  
And as we step to New Year's Day  
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For Victory and the cause of Right.

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### The Sixth War Christmas

This is the sixth consecutive Christmas  
to be celebrated during the course of the  
present war.

It is a tragic thought that there are  
thousands of Canadian children who have  
come to a partial realization of the meaning  
of this season without have known, in their  
lifetimes, a state of peace.

And yet, the state of adults is not  
much better. For the most dreadful aspect  
of a prolonged war is the tendency it  
presents to cause people to accept war as a  
normal condition and forget that it is a  
monstrous and abnormal one.

We are all creatures of habit to a far  
greater extent than we know. And while  
everyone looks with longing towards the  
end of the world conflict, each has adjusted  
his life, more or less, to its demands. And  
there is such a thing, as has been known  
in human history before, that men and  
women should become so accustomed to  
international turbulence and sudden death  
that they seek quiescence and peace  
because they have lost the genius for peaceful  
living.

This is, of course, the greatest menace in  
war, not that it should be killed and  
maimed and that families should be plunged  
into sorrow, but that the prolongation  
of violence should atrophy the human will  
to peace.

Christmas comes, then, in this 1944th  
year of grace, with peculiar significance.

It comes not only as a breathing spell  
in a dreary age of darkness, an island of  
beauty in a sea of blood, but as an agency  
to call us back to the essential sanity of  
the intrinsic and inevitable Brotherhood of  
Man through the Fatherhood of God.

Christmas is the one rock of hope stand-  
ing out above an ocean of desolation.

This season, ordinarily celebrated as a  
religious festival, becomes a symbol of  
the desperate need of every man.

It brings, not only happiness and joy,  
but sanity. It reminds us that the Star of  
Bethlehem and what the Star represents are  
the one fixed and permanent quantity in  
all the world.

### Jobs for Thousands

An official stated at Vancouver that  
British Columbia plans to employ 5,000  
men in its forestry service after the war.  
Congratulations are due to the Government  
and the people of that province, for nothing  
can better assure British Columbia's future  
than the protection of its forest resources  
and the creation of new stands of timber  
where fire, insects and loggers have strip-  
ped the woodlands of their trees. Considering  
the extent of land in that province which is  
admirably adapted for forestry purposes,  
and the nothing but a forestry force of  
5,000 men is none too large.

None of the other provinces rivals British  
Columbia in its remaining timber sup-  
plies. But that is a reality, the others  
should adopt similar active and constructive  
forestry policies. Because even in  
British Columbia those supplies are in  
jeopardy of being lost through careless  
measures are taken to conserve what  
remain and to reproduce trees as fast as  
they are destroyed. Provinces which have  
large ample reserves have more cause to  
take care of them and to create new areas.

One thing certain is that when peace re-  
turns it will not bring any lessening of the  
present terrific demand for forest pro-  
ducts. Rather, the demand is likely to ex-  
pand. Home building programs mean that  
timber will have to cut in unprecedented  
peacetime quantities to meet the re-  
quirements in Canada. And world supplies  
of timber have been dwindling at an alarm-  
ing rate for decades.

Canada's forests can be a perennial  
source of enormous revenue, and can give  
direct and indirect employment to armies  
of foresters and industrial workers. But  
they won't do that unless the forests are  
protected, replanted and extended.

### Stalin At 65

Marshall Stalin completed his 65th year  
on Thursday. Congratulatory messages  
poured into Moscow from every country  
save Germany, and possibly Japan. Per-  
haps even Khrushchev sent along felicitation  
hoping that the Marshal did not mean  
what he seemed to mean in a speech he  
made some weeks ago.

Most of these messages came from  
countries where five years ago Russia was  
regarded as an enemy, not less to be mis-  
trusted and feared than Hitler's Reich.  
They signalize one of the most remark-  
able reversals of world opinion in all  
history.

From Russia suspected and ostracized  
by democratic nations to Russia a  
recognized champion of national rights is  
a long way. To Marshal Stalin, more than  
to any other man or to any set of men, is  
due this remarkable change in the place  
Russia holds in the thought of democratic  
peoples.

His only rival in that respect is Hitler,  
whose attack upon his economic ally

brought that country into alliance with the  
enemies of the Axis Russia needed "tools"  
—and got them from Britain and the  
United States. It has made splendid use  
of them, and in doing so fought the battle  
for the freedom of all nations as well as  
for its own liberation.

Out of the events and circumstances of  
this wartime association has come a con-  
fident expectation that in years to come  
Russia will stand with the freedom-loving  
nations to maintain all-round peace and  
security. For the sturdy support he has  
given to this movement for world order,  
for the hammer blows he has delivered  
to the common enemy, freemen every-  
where give thanks to Marshal Stalin, and  
hope that he may long direct the policies  
of his enormous country.

People in British Columbia and the  
Yukon subscribed more than \$146,000,000  
to the Seventh Victory Loan. When the  
last census was taken the population of the  
combined areas was not much beyond 820,-  
000. It is doubtful if in any other section  
of the Dominion people took the opportunity  
to fortify themselves so well against  
post-war uncertainties.

For the first quarter of the coming year  
industrial users, including hotels and re-  
staurants, are to have their sugar quotas  
cut to 70 per cent of the amount they used  
in 1941. Householders' supplies are not to  
be reduced, but they may take the hint  
that the less they eat the better will be their  
chances later on.

The head of a Saskatchewan farmers'  
organization says that eight cents per bushel  
could be saved to the growers by shipping  
western wheat through Port Churchill in-  
stead of the Red Sea. If that estimate is  
anywhere near the mark western farm-  
ers are losing a "heap" of money every  
year because the Hudson Bay route is not  
utilized. Quite enough, it would seem, to  
start a lively demand that the neglected  
outlet be brought into service.

Berlin has stopped sending spending-  
money to German prisoners of war in Brit-  
ain. These allowances were costing \$4,000,-  
000 a month, and the Nazi treasury ran  
out of foreign exchange. The prisoners  
may draw their own conclusions as to how  
far the Führer's plan to dominate the  
world has got and is likely to get. Germany  
is more completely isolated than it was in  
1918.

### Looking Backward From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

Ex-Governor Royal is now editor of La Minerve.  
Lord Randolph Churchill has broken down.  
The Irish have notified the Liberals in the Brit-  
ish parliament they cannot continue their undivided  
support of the party.

The present winter, since the first snowfall  
last October, has been as mild as any in the  
city's history. It is calm, always moderate and  
sometimes mild, and still enough now for sleighing.

West Sea to 40.

The South Edmonton News has taken a step  
in advance and issues two editions a week.

W. Johnston Walker left last week to visit Scot-  
land and Africa.

F. de Jauriol, flour and feed merchant of Red  
Deer, has sold out and will leave in Edmonton.

### 1904: 40 Years Ago

Copies of the issues dated November and De-  
cember, 1904, are missing from the files in the  
office of The Bulletin. Forty years ago items are  
accordingly omitted from this column.

### 1914: 30 Years Ago

A deputation from Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine  
Hat and Lethbridge waited on Premier Sifton and  
members of the cabinet in connection with the un-  
employment of the unemployed.

The provincial government has this year spent  
\$60,000 on road work that would not have been  
spent but for the need of providing work for the  
unemployed who require help.

New York.—The nations of Europe have placed  
orders in the United States for more than \$800,000,  
worth of supplies since the commencement of  
the war. Charles M. Schwab, was announced pro-  
visional orders for automobiles for the British gov-  
ernment, on instruction from the U.S. state depart-  
ment that the build of them would be a violation of  
the country's neutrality.

Less than 100 miles of track has to be laid to  
carry the CNR line into Vancouver.

London.—Prince Eitel Friedrich, son of the  
Kaiser, is being spoken of as the future king of  
Hungary, in the event that country being granted  
separation from Austria.

### 1924: 20 Years Ago

Slot machines are taboo in Alberta. The ap-  
pellate division of supreme court has held that any-  
one in possession of such a machine is liable to con-  
viction for running a gambling house. The  
judgment being unanimous is final.

Seattle.—The latest news, one of a former Seattle  
policeman, were arrested and placed in the King  
county jail on Canadian extradition warrants charg-  
ing him with participating in the \$40,000 robbery  
of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo, B.C.

Los Angeles.—Owing to the crossword puzzle  
crash, the Public Library officials have had to set  
a time limit of five minutes on the use of the dic-  
tionary.

### 1934: 10 Years Ago

Vancouver.—Two of three men who were trap-  
ped in a blaze of fire on New Westminster  
bridge, pleaded guilty to participating in a bank  
hold-up.

Ottawa.—The relief situation in Canada is  
brightening, as every month shows fewer numbers  
on the list.

Washington.—The House foreign affairs com-  
mittee recommends that the United States buy and  
store thousands of tons of tin, as security against a  
shortage should war come.

Tokyo.—Soviet infantry has invaded Manchukuo,  
but is reported surrounded by Manchukuo forces.

London.—Britain will make no move toward sta-  
bilization until the monetary policy of the United  
States is more clearly defined, it has been an-  
nounced.

### Today's Text

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,  
so the Lord is round about his people from  
henceforth even for ever.—Psalm 125:2.

Glorious indeed is the world of God around us,  
but more glorious the world of God within us.  
—Longfellow.



By Harold L. Weir

THE birthday of Jesus of Naz-  
areth comes again to a world  
at war. The True Light shines  
down upon millions who are weary  
and afraid.

Hourly, over the cables and the  
news wires, pour tragic tidings of  
sudden death and maiming and of  
the arrow that fleeth by day and  
by night.

In thousands of homes stand  
the disconsolate—those who have  
lost or fear to lose those they love  
the best, and who see in the gyrations  
of the Moving Finger a mes-  
sage of terrifying change.

The world is fearful and it is  
tired. And so out of its grinding  
apprehension and its faithful  
mind and soul, it has formulated  
a new code of behaviour with  
which it has endeavored to bind  
God save us, hence the Spirit of  
Christmas-time.

It is unseemly to be merry,  
proclaims this code. It is callous  
to be mournful. It is disloyal to  
be happy.

I think we have been looking  
at these things with jaundiced  
eyes.

For it still is, or should be,  
Merry Christmas.

It should still be Merry Chris-  
mas because the men across the  
sea are fighting for a brave and  
decent life. They are dying for it.

They are fighting and dying  
that their homes may be bright  
and happy and free from fear and  
desolation.

They are fighting that a man  
may stand up on a hilltop and  
laugh in the sunshine.

And what a reflection it is upon  
their valor to turn our backs, at  
this blessed season, upon the very  
things for which they give their  
lives!

What a return for their sacrifice  
that we should plunge our-  
selves in gloom and dark self-  
flagellation upon the very Birth-  
day of Him who illumines the world!

It is still Merry Christmas be-  
cause this age has no cause for  
despair.

It is a dark age and a dreadful  
age and an age of sorrow and of  
tears. All this is true.

But ages have been darker and  
more dreadful. There have been  
sharper sorrow and more scalding  
tears.

Let us cast our minds back to  
the world as it was at the time  
of the first Christmas.

It too was a tired world. It  
was a hopeless world.

Philosophy had washed itself  
out in a sea of words. The gods  
had collapsed. No one believed in  
anything very much, and no one  
hoped for anything at all.

Some of the most pitiable and  
tragic writing ever set down by  
the hand of man may be found on  
some of the gravestones near the  
capitals of civilization in those  
days.

Nine years before the birth of  
our Lord, a wife wrote this on  
the gravestone of her husband in  
a cemetery just outside Athens:

"My dearest was; now he is  
nothing."

In the same graveyard, carved  
just a few years before, are these  
words written by a husband of his  
wife:

"This dolorous earth hath  
swallowed up my world."

In a burial ground near Rome,  
along the Appian Way, these lines  
were inscribed by a son on the  
tomb of his father:

"All life comes to thee at  
last, O earth."

And, most tragic of all, is this,  
written by a mother on the grave  
of her baby:

"Farewell forever, my little  
child."

This was the broken spirit of  
those times. This was the creed of  
that pagan age—a short life and  
a hectic one and then complete and  
utter darkness.

The philosophers had searched  
all ages and all the mythologies  
had combed the world of  
the imagination. And the answer  
was nothing. Life was meaning-  
less. It began in farce and ended  
in tragedy.

For the world had arrived at a  
crisis in its history. And all an-  
tiquity had come to a forlorn  
flowering.

People sneered at the gods,  
scorned at the philosophers and  
wrote in plaintive hopelessness on  
the graves of their beloved dead.

This was the dismal fruition of  
all ages and all the mythologies  
had come down to this. All the  
drama of mankind had been acted  
out for this moment. Millions of  
men and women had been born and  
lived and died; the gods had loved  
and quarreled and sported in high  
Olympus; emotions had come and  
gone—that the statue of a drunken  
Caesar should be compulsorily  
worshipped at every village gate  
and that a young man, in bitter  
emphases, should write on the grave  
of his father:

"All life comes to thee at  
last, O earth."

And we dare to say, even with  
our griefs and our sorrows and our  
anxieties, that this age is too dol-  
orous for merriment.

We dare to say, on the very  
natal day of Light, that we must  
hide ourselves in shadows.

For from that first Christmas  
was to spring the answer to all  
hopelessness, and to come the re-  
buke to all despair.

That age had written above the  
grave of an infant:

"Farewell forever, my little  
child."

The first Christmas was to  
bring us this:

"Come unto Me all that  
travail and are heavy  
laden, and I will refresh  
you."

And from the rocky cave in  
Bethlehem was to come this Voice  
ringing down two thousand years  
of time to comfort the sadness of  
all ages:

"I am the resurrection and  
the life; he that believeth  
in Me, though he were  
dead, yet shall he live."

Shall we still, for the sake of  
self-tormenting fallacy, rob Chris-  
mas of its joyousness?

Surely to banish merriment is to  
rebuke hope; to abjure mirth is to  
affront courage; to forswear hap-  
piness is to mock faith.

Hope, Courage, Faith.  
Without these three, what have  
we left?

There is a current legend, too,  
that the conventions of Christmas  
should be abated in wartime.

I have heard it said that one  
does one's Christmas giving, in  
these times, with a sense of guilt.  
I have heard it repeated, time and  
time again, that gifts in wartime  
should be "practical" gifts, that  
one should keep meticulously with-  
in one's means.

Now heaven forbid that, at  
this season, I should put forward  
any plea for undue prodigality.

But it seems to me that there  
is a rather dreadful misunder-  
standing of the meaning of giving im-  
plicit in this viewpoint.

A gift that entails no sacrifice  
is not a gift at all. Nothing could  
be more diametrically at variance  
with the spirit of Christmashood than the  
exchange of presents as a social  
amenity.

A gift should be part of oneself.

This generation has perhaps  
forgotten that splendid story by  
G. Henry called "Gifts of the  
Magi."

For those who have forgotten,  
this is the tale in brief:

A young couple, exceedingly  
devoted to each other, approached  
Christmas in dire distress because  
they had no money to purchase  
that which might symbolize the  
love of the one for the other.

Each, however, had one pos-  
session prized above all things. The  
wife had magnificent hair, lovely,  
bright and flowing. The husband  
had a fine gold watch of which he  
was inordinately proud.

The husband thought how pleas-  
ant it would be to give his wife a  
studded comb to wear in that shin-  
ing hair. The wife thought how de-  
lightful it would be to give her hus-  
band a chain of pure gold for that  
priceless watch.

And so, on Christmas morning,  
the husband was given his chain  
and the wife was given her comb.

But a price had been paid. Un-  
known to each other, on Christmas  
Eve, the wife had sold her hair to  
buy the chain; the husband had  
sold his watch to buy the comb.

I recalled that story recently  
before a professor who is rather old  
and a robust modernist who is  
rather young.

The professor said it was "rank  
sentiment." The young fellow said  
it was "corny."

Well, thank God for sentiment  
and for corniness because I don't  
believe anything more delightfully  
expressing the spirit of Christmas  
has ever been written.

For God so loved the  
world that He gave His only-  
born Son.

That is the core and essence of  
that tremendous statement—the  
giving.

And I cannot help feeling that  
even in this greatest gift of all  
clarity there was some Divine  
Pain.

Giving is inseparable from lov-  
ing. He who loves must give. He  
who loves and does not give, of his  
goods, of his talents and of himself,  
will lose his capacity for love.

Let it be a Merry Christmas.  
Let it be a Generous Christmas.  
Let it be a Loving Christmas.

For although the hearts of some  
of us are far across the sea, the  
pain that creeps into happiness is  
but a part of happiness and the  
Star of Bethlehem shines ahead to  
bless us every one.

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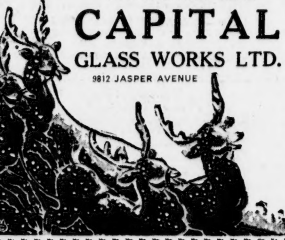
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## Major and Minor Notes

By John Oliver

### Director

CHRISTMAS is the season which more than any other is associated with music. Christmas and music have been inseparable since that starlit night long ago when, above the plain of Bethlehem in Judea, the Angel of the Nativity announced the birth of the Saviour, and the Heavenly Host burst into praise singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth, peace, good will toward men." There is a treasure-chest of music commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. From the earliest times, Christians have employed jubilant praise to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. This musical expression has taken many forms, such as carols, songs, majestic hymns, carols in simple narrative mould and of deep philosophic structure. There are anthems, motets, cantatas, oratorios, chorales among the larger works. The Mass, the Mother, the Angel and the Shepherd, the Manger and the Star, and the Child Himself are among the most prominent themes found in Christian song.

The time-honoured custom of carolling on Christmas Eve may be found in many countries. The Western and the Eastern churches have their beloved songs of the Nativity. Great Britain, the United States, France, Spain, Italy, Germany and Greece all have their outstanding carols that have survived through the ages and brought joy and gladness at Christmas. Many of the songs are of local character and are transitory in their careers, while others possess the merit and melody of universal appeal that endear them to the people of all nations.

In the long ago as big logs burned brightly in the fireplaces, or in the crisp winter air in open spaces, carollers tellingly gathered and sang their "novellas" or "good news songs," telling the old, old story of divine love which comes with fresh impulse and renewed joy to each succeeding generation. In this country carolling in contemporary times has been confined largely to church festivals and services, and to family gatherings. But it is apparent that the carols have lost none of their appealing qualities and year after year they are heard with unbounded enthusiasm maintaining the link between Christmas and music as firmly as ever.

It must have been gratifying to the Edmonton Philharmonic Society to see a capacity audience for its first concert of the season last Sunday night at the Empire theatre. The audience was not only large but it was enthusiastic, and it is to be hoped that subsequent audiences will be equally large and enthusiastic.

In order to insure continued success great effort will be required on the part of the orchestra director, its conductor and personnel. Also required will be unfailing support by the public which must include financial support. Few of the great symphony orchestras are self-sustaining, although the increased appreciation of music resulting from the war has made the road easier. The Edmonton Philharmonic Society of course is not operating on the same basis as a professional symphony orchestra where the men give up their entire

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time to playing and of course are remunerated accordingly. Nevertheless, the problems are the same. There are many problems concerned in the last analysis the amount of money available to an orchestra is the greatest single factor in its success or failure. Take the case of the Edmonton Philharmonic. Some of the players are professional musicians, others are students and still others are enthusiastic amateurs. The professional musician, either teacher or performer, is just as solicitous over the success of the orchestra as anybody else. But to attend the numerous rehearsals, how teacher must give up time—for which he is paid in teaching. It is not fair to ask a man repeatedly to give up periods of teaching to attend rehearsals without remunerating him. His teaching is his stock-in-trade. If he gives it away he has nothing to sell and so goes out of business. One does not go into a grocery store and ask the merchant to shell out gratuitously all the merchandise on his shelves.

Therefore, if the orchestra is to achieve maximum efficiency the players must attend rehearsals, and in the case of those who are out of pocket for so doing, they should be paid. Another point is the instruments. Musical instruments like good golf clubs, new automobiles or shotguns are expensive. The best violins of course run into astronomical figures. But good clarinets, bassoons, horns and trumpets also are expensive. In some cases the best instruments are beyond the means of the players and therefore the orchestra does not receive the finest performance that certain players may give, because the instruments are of inferior quality.

In some orchestras operating on a basis similar to the Edmonton Philharmonic the management supplies instruments to players unable to provide the standard required. There is music to be bought. A set of parts for a symphony, or for any work of lesser magnitude involves an outlay and when one takes the amount required for music for a season's concert, it is considerable.

Then there are other considerations such as rental of hall. The other sources of revenue are receipts from concerts and donations. Receipts as a rule do not balance expenditures in operating an orchestra. Therefore, to carry on, assistance must come from well-wishers and persons who have the orchestra and community sufficiently at heart to come forward with material aid.

Your correspondent is not familiar with the Edmonton Philharmonic Society's financial condition, but having information on orchestras of all kinds in many places, he is satisfied that finance will be one of the greatest problems the organization will have to face. In this connection a suggestion is advanced that if there is some service club, or community welfare organization that takes the cultural development of the city seriously and thinks that an orchestra here is well worth while, it might "adopt" the Philharmonic, get behind it as an "objective" and put on a carnival, or raffle or other revenue-producing device to raise funds.

If this city really is the crossroads of the world, it is to be an aviation centre in the post-war era and is to be all the things its propagandists say it is going to be—and we subscribe wholeheartedly to all those probabilities—then encouragement also must be given to the development of music and music that educationally and artistically the city does not lag behind its commercial and industrial development, else the whole might suffer. So, some community uplift organization here is a good chance to do something well worth while: "adopt" the Philharmonic.

## Elas Revolution Decided on Prior To Dec. 3 Riots

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The Daily Telegraph, in an Athens dispatch, Friday, quoted Greek Premier George Papandreu as saying he could "produce proofs" that revolution had already been decided upon the day before the Dec. 3 rioting which set off the Greek civil strife. "I deplore the loss of life among the crowd Dec. 3," Papandreu was quoted as saying, "I deplore this loss of life was the cause of insurrection. I deny police fired the first shots. The revolution already had been decided upon. I can produce proofs."



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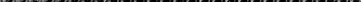
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## Another Nippon Admiral Is Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Tokyo reported the death of another Japanese admiral Friday.

the 81st since May 1. The Dome News Agency said the newest naval casualty was Rear Admiral Tomijiro Kaneoka. Details were not announced.



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## PRIVATE BUCK



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## District News in Brief

STROME—FO. G. P. Smith, RC AP, was a recent visitor.

STROME—High school sponsored a winter roast and skating party.

MORRIN—Sgt. G. Pierce spent his leave here. Lt. Col. F. R. Edmuntson, visited his parents here. FO. S. Baile will be here for Christmas.

SPIRIT RIVER—Cpl. C. Whalen who went overseas with The Loyal Edmonton Regiment has returned home after being wounded three times in Sicily and Italy.

VIMY—Pte. G. Fortier is home on leave.

CALMAR—Farewell party was held for Pte. E. Olesky and Pte. J. Tromfink, RCNVR, before they left for the east to commence training as navy supply assistants. Pte. W. Spiliak is home on leave, as is LAC. H. Knoll.

CALMAR—SCWA has elected the following officers: Mrs. H. Phillips, president; Mrs. E. Dixon, vice-president; Mrs. E. Kvanberg, secretary; Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. E. Westlund, gift committee. High School Girls' Club has decided to change their organization's name to the Calmar High School Teen-Agers' Club.

VIMY—Local hockey team was defeated 3-2 at Legal in its first league game.

MORRIN—More than seven tons of turkeys have been shipped from this district since Dec. 5. More than 14,000 pounds were sent out by K. O. Parry.

LACOMBE—W. Avery has purchased property here and plans to erect a new bus depot shortly. A modern building, it will include facilities for buses to be driven off the street for parking.

BOWDEN—Funeral services for L. R. Molaberry were held from the United Church by the Rev. R. M. Sutherland. Mr. Molaberry was born in Plymouth, Iowa, in 1885, moved to Consort in 1912 and came here in 1926.

LACOMBE—Officials of the town are jubilant over the fact that 97 per cent of the 1944 tax levy has been collected. It is believed this is a record for Alberta towns and cities. More than 70 per cent of tax arrears have been collected during the year by Town Secretary C. B. Hyndman.

SPIRIT RIVER—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kestlen are the parents of a daughter born at the Holy Cross hospital. G. Potter is the new member of the divisional school board. Work is progressing on the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith. Mrs. R. Marshall made Spinnery, sawmill operator at White Lake, presentation. The couple lived here for 30 years.

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Planes Destroy 20 Locomotives  
ROME, Dec. 23. (AP)—American fighter-bombers destroyed 20 locomotives, 10 railroad cars and 37 vehicles in German-occupied northern Italy Thursday and made the Alberta Bible Institute, was 71 cuts in railway tracks in the speaker; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Treviso and Uline areas, and two killings were given a farewell more on the Bremer Pass line.

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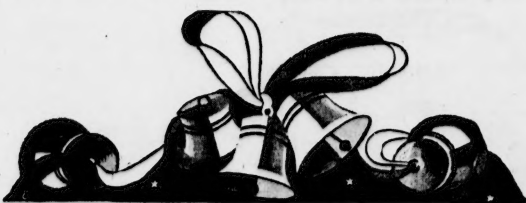
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### YOUNGSTOWN

In response to a request made when Mrs. Land addressed the WI recently, toys, games and books were collected for the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary. Donations were made to the Red Cross, Navy League and Woods Home. All officers were re-elected for another term.

### WETASKIWIN

The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Oswald and took the form of a luncheon. Mrs. E. B. Switzer who has been visiting in Toronto and Edmonton was welcomed and Mrs. H. R. Evans and Mrs. J. Cassidy were guests. Mrs. Evans brought the greetings of the AWI Council.

Mrs. W. A. McAllister, who has been president for six years declined a further nomination and Mrs. J. H. Docherty was elected. Mrs. Fred Stanley and Mrs. J. Williams are vice-presidents. Mrs. J. H. Dullman, secretary, and Mrs. E. Oswald, treasurer.

### LOUGHHEED

Mrs. C. Laurence was re-elected president at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Barbour. Mrs. F. Pedlar and Mrs. G. Probst are vice-presidents. Mrs. E. W. McCracken, secretary, and Mrs. A. Skoberg, treasurer.

### SALT SPRING

Salt Spring is a new branch just organized in the Grouse district. Mrs. Pollack of Big Muddy WI was a visitor at the meeting and gave helpful suggestions on WI work. The secretary, Mrs. Earl Moore reports a lively interest being taken in the organization.

### HIGHWAY

Mrs. Janssen, constituency convenor, was a guest at the meeting and gave a helpful talk on WI work. A newly family will be remembered with a humor at Christmas. The Geographic magazine will be sent to the Waskau School and donations will be made to Wood's Home, Calgary, and the Protestant School, Edmonton. Mrs. Mosely is the new secretary, taking over the work from Mrs. R. E. Barrett.

### ROUND HILL

A New Year's dance has been planned by the WI. Mrs. McLeod, who is moving to Loughheed, was presented with a small gift of remembrance before her departure. Officers for 1945 are: Mrs. B. Lomne, president; Mrs. Bosman, vice-president; Mrs. L. Foster, secretary; Mrs. B. Nolin, treasurer.

### POPULAR RIDGE

The Rev. G. Long of Red Deer was guest at the meeting and gave a thoughtful address on peace. A blanket and child's sweater were sent to the Navy League. Towels and pillow slips were sent to Wood's Home, Calgary. A donation was made to the school skating rink.

### ALIX

Mrs. Andrews, convenor of war work, reported much activity in the making of quilts, 19 having been made for the Red Cross and nine for the Navy League. Four ditty bags were filled and a donation made to the Jam fund. Election of officers will take place when the WI meets on Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Warren.

### MINIBURN

Plans were made to hold a series of parties in members' homes during the coming months when a

small fee will be charged to add to the WI funds. Conveners of standing committees were appointed and a program is being arranged. Mrs. P. Parlee is the new treasurer.

### PIBROCH

Men in services who are still in Canada are being remembered by the WI, the committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Dolly recently to fill parcels. The election of officers took place. Mrs. W. Sexty being president; Mrs. W. Murtill, vice-president; Mrs. F. Eakin, secretary; Mrs. W. Mountain, treasurer; and Mrs. J. H. Dolly, war work convenor.

### GORDON

The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Buckler and reports showed a successful year's work completed. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. C. Robinson, president; Mrs. J. Buckler, vice-president; Mrs. F. W. Foster, secretary, and Mrs. R. A. Davidson, treasurer.

### INDEPENDANCE

Mrs. E. Benson and Mrs. D. Wiltson had charge of a program consisting of a quiz and carol singing and the presentation of gifts from a Christmas tree when the WI met at the home of the president, Mrs. Ellett. Officers were all returned for another term. It was reported 41 donors had visited the blood clinic.

### HAYTER

Officers elected for 1945 are: Mrs. T. A. Wright, president; Mrs. R. E. Baldridge first vice-president, and Mrs. A. Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

### BALMORAL

Mrs. W. Howarth will represent the WI on the Red Deer district Executive Personnel Advisory Committee. Before leaving the district, Mrs. C. James was presented with a purse by the members. Towels and pillow slips were received and will be sent to Wood's Home, Calgary. The school children will receive a treat at Christmas.

### BILBY

Three ditty bags have been filled and a quilt made for the Navy League, as well as a sweater. Officers elected were: Mrs. Looker, president; Mrs. Hansen, vice-president, and Mrs. Lily Björke, secretary-treasurer.

### ROSE WILLOW

Meeting at the home of Mrs. McTurk, members sang carols before the business portion of the meeting. A donation was made for Milk for Britain. Members exchanged gifts. New officers are: Mrs. Black, president and Mrs. O'Connor, secretary.

### MCLENNAN

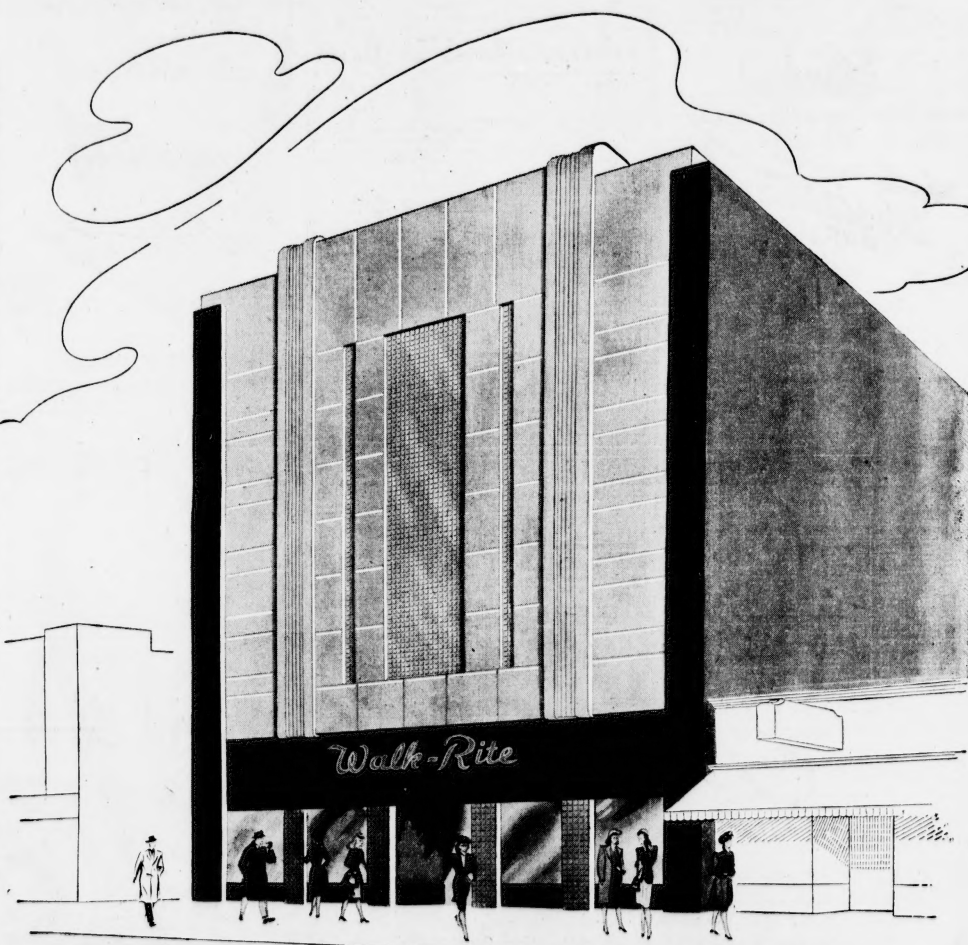
Mrs. George Thompson, who has led WI activities as president for the past twelve years was presented with a gift in appreciation of her services at the time of the annual meeting. Mrs. Goodwin was elected to take her place, with Mrs. Benoit as vice-president, and Mrs. C. Durnings, secretary. A cribbage tournament has been a source of entertainment as well as profit during the past few weeks.

### BIG MEADOW

Mrs. A. Niville, Mrs. Smecker and Mrs. H. Neilson will have charge of the party to be given the school children during the holidays. Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Bubiak and Mrs. E. Neenan will have charge of refreshments. Mrs. J. Lindberg and Mrs. E. Carlson were in charge of sending parcels to men and girls in services in Canada.



# Christmas Greetings



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## Twelve Albertans Receive Awards for War Services

Twelve Albertans were among 127 members of the Canadian Army to receive awards for service in the Northwest European theatre of war, the Department of National Defence at Ottawa announced yesterday.

The awards to Alberta soldiers were as follows:

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: Lieut. Col. Michael J. Brennan.

10. Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Calgary.  
Lieut. Col. Eric W. Cormack, Ed.  
15. Royal Canadian Artillery, Alx.  
Lieut. Col. John W. Proctor, 23.

Canadian Armoured Corps, Edmonton.  
Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: Lieut. Col. Percy Stewart Cooper, 25. Canadian Infantry Corps, 154. Major Frederick T. Jenner, 35. Canadian Armoured Corps, Olds and Red Deer.  
Major Glenn E. Lockwood, 37. Canadian Infantry Corps, Calgary.  
Major George Weir, 25. Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Calgary.  
Major Harold S. Hodgins, 37. Royal Canadian Artillery, Olds and Edmonton.  
Capt. Herbert T. Hargrave, 27. Canadian Artillery, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Medicine Hat and Walter.  
Lieut. Howard B. Wood, 26. Canadian Infantry Corps, Calgary.  
Lieut. Howard F. Gorman, 26. Canadian Provost Corps, Munson.

**Military Medal**  
Sgt. Harry E. R. Roberts, 29. Royal Canadian Artillery, Claresholm and Kneehill Valley.

Citations are not available but biographies are as follows:  
Lieut. Col. Michael J. Brennan, OBE, RCASC, a permanent force soldier was born in Ottawa, Ont., on June 4, 1904. His residence prior to joining the active army was Calgary where his wife, Mrs. Evelyn M. Brennan resides at 2102 30th St. W., with their two children, John, 12, and Harold, 8.

**DOT PROMOTION**  
Lieut. Col. Brennan was taken on strength on September 5, 1930, with the rank of temporary lieutenant. He was promoted to lieutenant in December, 1930, to acting captain in July, 1930 and to major in February, 1941. He proceeded overseas in December, 1941, and was promoted to his present rank in December, 1942.

Lieut. Col. Eric W. Cormack, OBE, ED, RCA, a veteran of the British Expeditionary Force from 1917 to 1918 was born in Scotland on January 7, 1889. Prior to going on active service in this war he was a farmer and Dean at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. His wife, Mrs. Barbara V. Cormack, resides at Glen Laverock Farm, Alx. They have two sons, Douglas, 17, and David, 15.

Lieut. Col. Cormack holds the degree of B.A.Sc. (Agriculture). He was taken on strength with the rank of major in May, 1940 and promoted to lieutenant colonel in January, 1941, preceding overseas in August, 1942. He was awarded the Efficiency Decoration in 1942.

Lieut. Col. Cormack was an officer in the RHPM prior to the war with the 78th Field Battery, RCA.

**BORN IN ONTARIO**  
Lieut. Col. John Wright Proctor, OBE, general list, was born at Brighton, Ontario, on September 17, 1911. He was engaged in mining prior to enlistment and lived at Edmonton where his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Proctor, is presently residing with her son, John Russell Austin.

Taken on strength of the active army as a lieutenant on September 12, 1939, he proceeded overseas in December of the same year and received his captaincy on June 6, 1940.

Four months later he returned to Canada where he remained until August 22, 1941, when he was again posted overseas. Three months later, he again returned home and in April, 1942, was promoted to major. He was posted overseas again in September, 1942, and promoted to his present rank in August, 1943.

Lieut. Col. Percy Stewart Cooper, MBE, CIC, was born at Revelstoke, B.C., in November, 1915. Prior to appointment to the Canadian active army in September, 1939, he was a clerk and lived at Edmonton. He proceeded overseas in November, 1940. His wife resides in Surrey, England.

**FORMER ACCOUNTANT**  
Major Frederick Thomas Jenner, MBE, CMC, was born on July 20, 1890, at Ebersham, Manitoba. Prior to his appointment to the Canadian active army in September, 1940, he was an accountant and auto dealer at Olds. He proceeded overseas in November, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Jenner and son, Peter, live at Red Deer.

Major Glenn Edward Lockwood, MBE, CIC, was born in Calgary on September 3, 1901. Prior to appointment to the Canadian active army

## SIDE GLANCES



"When I was a little girl we called that bright star the Christmas star—but I suppose we can pretend it's a service star for Daddy, too!"

In September, 1939, he was a trust officer at Calgary.

He served overseas from June, 1940, to November, 1941, and returned overseas in 1942. Wounded during the push towards Falaise he returned to Calgary on December, 12.

His wife and four-year-old son Robert, reside in Calgary, at 3121 16th Avenue W.

Major George Weir, MBE, RCASC, was born in Ireland on December 31, 1905. Prior to his appointment as a second lieutenant on September 1, 1930, he was a secretary and accountant at Calgary. He was active in the NPAM before coming on active service.

**OVERSEAS IN 1939**  
He proceeded overseas in December, 1939, and won his majority in December, 1941.

Major Harold Sandford Hodgins, MBE, RCA, was born in New York, in August, 1907. Prior to his appointment as a second lieutenant in June, 1939, he was high school principal at Olds.

He proceeded overseas in November, 1941, returned to Canada in August, 1942, and went overseas again a year later. He received his majority last June. As a lieutenant he was active in the NPAM.

His wife, Mrs. Zelma Hodgins, lives at 1202 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton.

Capt. Herbert Thomas Hargrave,

30, 1911. A graduate of the University of Alberta he was an agricultural engineer prior to his appointment to the Canadian active army in June, 1943. His father resides at Wain.

Capt. Gordon Bud Wood, MBE, CIC, was born at Efton, Sask., in May, 1918. He was employed at Calgary as a clerk and was a member of the Calgary Highlanders (NPAM) prior to his enlistment on September 4, 1939, as a private.

**QUICKLY PROMOTED**  
He was promoted immediately to the rank of sergeant and to sergeant major in March, 1940. He was commissioned in August, 1940, and proceeded overseas in December of the same year.

His mother, Mrs. Lillian M. Wood lives at 2005 8th street W., Calgary.

Capt. Howard F. Gorman, MBE, CMC, was born at Dexter, Kansas, in 1914. He graduated from Calgary Normal school and was a teacher at Munton before enlisting in August, 1940, as a private. He proceeded overseas in November, 1941, and was commissioned in June, 1942.

His wife and four-year-old daughter, Evelyn, live at Munton.

Sgt. Harry Edward Ralph Roberts, MM, RCA, was born at War-

field, England, in July, 1903. He was living at Kneehill Valley, Alx., when he enlisted in June, 1940. He went overseas in November, 1941.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Deas Roberts, lives at Claresholm.

**TO DEVELOP SEAFRONT**  
WORTHING, Eng.—(CP)—The town council in this Sussex town has decided to obtain financial assistance of a sea-front development to put Worthing "in the forefront of all south coast towns."



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## Yule Greetings Received From U.S. Commander

Growth of Allied solidarity and the unique position occupied by Edmonton and Northwest Canada in the global war are underscored in seasonal greetings of Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, commander general of the Alaskan Division Air Transport Command of the USAF.

The general's message to the Alaskan Division, with headquarters at Edmonton, is the first of its kind since the war began. It is the first of its kind since the war began. It is the first of its kind since the war began.

### TEXT OF MESSAGE

The general's message to the Alaskan Division, with headquarters at Edmonton, is the first of its kind since the war began. It is the first of its kind since the war began. It is the first of its kind since the war began.

"Let us hope that the darkest days of this war are far behind us, that the final defeat of our enemies is not too far distant."

In deepest gratitude to the men and women of the division, military and civilian, for their efforts and sacrifice throughout the past year, I extend sincere Christmas greetings to each and all.

"Though many of you are far from family and friends, may your Christmas Day be joyful."

To our Canadian and Russian friends with whom we are associated so closely in these same wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

## 55 Italians Are Said Massacred By Angry Nazis

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—AP.—Fifty-five men, women and children of the 200 inhabitants of the Italian village of Madonna Dell'Albero, five miles south of Ravenna, were massacred by German Elite Guard troops Nov. 24, according to an overseas dispatch reported Friday to the Office of War Information.

The Germans were angry, the dispatch said, because four suspected some of the men had gone to the Allied lines with information.

## THIS ARMY



"Think I'll have in lunch, who's got a cork screw?"

## Communist Party Chiefs, Chungking Fail Reach Accord

CHUNGKING, Dec. 23.—AP.—Mao Tse-tung, commander of communist armies in northwest China and communist party chief, declined Friday that negotiations for an agreement between the Chungking government and the communists had failed to attain "the least result."

Mao warned in a speech at Yenan, communist headquarters, of the danger of Japanese attacks in the northeast and southeast, and added that China's whole task should be to cooperate with the Allies and overthrow Japan. He said quick victory would result only if all anti-Japanese forces in China were united.

## Arrest Defeatists

ZURICH, Dec. 23.—(UPI)—Travelers from Germany say that Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp armaments firm, and one of his two daughters, together with her husband, have been arrested for defeatist utterances.

## Plans Being Made For "Big 3" Meet Says Spokesman

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(UPI)—A senior office spokesman Friday reiterated a previous statement that plans are being made for a meeting of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Josef Stalin.

It is anticipated that there will be a meeting of the heads of the governments, but no formal plans are being made for a meeting of their foreign secretaries, the spokesman said.

He disclaimed any knowledge of a plan for Secretary of State Edward R. Stettin to visit London, as reported by the London Times and the London Daily Telegraph in Washington dispatches.

## Tot Boosts Sale Of U.S. War Bonds

HUENEN, Ill., Dec. 23.—AP.—Two-year-old Sarah Jo Newport boosted war bond sales by her down-to-earth appeal of "won't you help the soldier boys by buying a bond?" If the answer was yes, she burst into song with "Jingle Bells." If no, she responded by singing "What the hell do we care?" from "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

John Heller, township bond drive chairman, said the was instrumental in sale of \$24,000 worth of bonds.

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# News Notes of Alberta Young People

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## 25th Alberta Boys' Parliament To Start Annual Session Dec. 26

The 25th session of the Alberta Boys' Parliament will be held at Calgary Dec. 26-30. This is the silver anniversary of the movement. Celebrating the event a Silver Jubilee dinner is to be held at the Palliser hotel Dec. 29. Premier Ernest Manning will be the speaker, and boys' parliament members will be present.

W. H. Pettigrew, Edmonton, chairman of the Alberta Boys' Work Board will officiate at the banquet. Also going to Calgary for this special event is R. J. Gillis, Harold Sprague, chairman of the Edmonton Boys' Work Board, Ralph Young, program chairman, and Sam Hamilton.

The following have been selected as cabinet members and will take office at the official opening Dec. 27. Harold Williams of Metropolitan church, Lorne Calhoun of Garrison church, Larry Mallett of Greenwood church and Jack Law of Alberta College. Jack Pritchard of Metropolitan church has been named deputy premier, and Jack Cunningham of Wesleyan church is leader of the opposition.

### LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Edmonton members leaving Tuesday morning for the opening sessions include Bill Lewis, Ray "Scotty" Thomson, Bill Dalby, Vern Griffiths, Jim Speckman and Glen Burrie.

The Rev. Gray Rivers, chairman of the Parliament, has announced that Sandy Gilchrist has been named as speaker of the assembly. Alberta is the only province in the Dominion that has held consecutive parliaments during the last 25 years, and increased interest is being taken in the activities of the Alberta Boys' Parliament by the constituencies throughout the province.

Attending the silver anniversary banquet will be representatives of provincial and city governments, and leading church business leaders.

Ernest Nix, chairman of the Edmonton parliament committee, announced that all Edmonton seats have been filled and that the calibre of members coming from this constituency is as high as he can recall in the history of the parliament.

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## Hi-School Hi-Lights

WESTLOAN

By Bill McLeod.

Examinations were all over Friday. To reward the students for their extra study, a "Lift" was held Friday afternoon. To begin the program Mr. Niddrie spoke briefly to the students on the significance of Christmas. Two short plays followed. "The Fatal Guest," directed by Shirley Miller, kept the audience in a high pitch of excitement. Carol Jeanne directed a radio arrangement of Dickens' Christmas Carol. Fannie Fraser, vocalist for the afternoon, sang "The Little Brown Owl." Jack Fowler, violinist, played a number of selections. Community singing of popular Christmas carols concluded the program.

After the lift the boys' Hi-Y held a pie feed. The proceeds are to help place in the halls pictures of school teams.

Girls' Hi-Y groups have been busy this past week gathering donations for Christmas hamper which will be given to the needy.

### UNIVERSITY

By Kay Tanner

On the afternoon of Dec. 15, the students of UHS held a lift in the school annex. The orchestra played three well received numbers, after which Mary Clark played several violin selections. Ruth MacDonald, Anne McEachern, Phyllis Vase and Josephine Rowan, all members of Mr. Barton's chorus of girls next sang Christmas songs.

The main feature of the "Lift" was a play "Once in Bethlehem" put on by the Drama II class under the direction of Miss Sheppard. This was the first serious play attempted by any group in the school, and it was much enjoyed by the school as a whole.

The program was ended with a fine song of Christmas Creation. The same evening the Christmas Dance, "Holly Daze" was held in the Garsden Gym. In an appropriate setting with Christmas lights

and decorations adding to the holiday effect, those who attended had a very enjoyable evening dancing to the music of the most famous dance bands on the continent. And now that the Christmas exams are over, we say Merry Christmas, everyone.

### SCONA

By Sheila Leslie

Activities were down to a minimum this week with students deep in examinations. But Friday night was the students' night to "howl" for the exams were finished. So they celebrated a Scona's "Merry Christmas" dance held in the Scona auditorium. Gay with decorations by Novella Morie and her artistically inclined crew, the dance floor was a scene of festivity. This year the spotlight was turned on those people who play an active part in school life but are apt to be forgotten at the functions. And that jovial gentleman who is so popular at this season of the year, St. Nicholas of course, appeared to make the evening complete.

The Year Book staff has been named and plans are already underway. Members of the staff are: Sheila Leslie, editor; Mary McLeod and Jim Pritchard, co-editors; Jack Chapman, business manager; G. H. Clarke is general adviser. Merry Christmas!

### McDOUGALL

By Debby Tarasah

Last Friday evening, Commercial and its first sock-dance of the year, Christmas silhouettes adorned the walls, and red and green streamers decorated the gymnasium. A prize was given for the most colorful sock, while other prizes were for the best jittersburg of the evening, and the winners of the elimination dance. Among the teachers present

were Mr. and Mrs. Garlough, Mr. and Mrs. Shoen, and Claire Hollingsworth. The committee in charge of preparations certainly did a fine job.

This being the Christmas season many students have temporarily quit school to go to work, consequently many of the school clubs have been suspended indefinitely.

## Nazi Oil Factory Is Still Burning

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP-Reuters)—Voluminous black smoke were seen to be rising from the large synthetic oil plant at Ploetz, Germany, 85 miles northeast of Berlin, when reconnaissance aircraft was over this target Friday about 12 hours after Thursday's attack by R.A.F. bombers, the air ministry said tonight.

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## Two Mounities

### Get Jail Terms

QUENBEC, Dec. 23.—(CP-Justus)

Benoit Langlais Friday sentenced to jail Constables Fernand Savard and Roger Lamoie of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police convicted Nov. 9 on charges of manslaughter arising out of the fatal shooting of Georges Guenette, 34, at nearby St. Lambert the Levin on May 7. Savard was sentenced to 12 months in jail, while Lamoie was sentenced to nine months.

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ing the two RCMP constables, said he was taking into consideration the jury recommendation for the "excessive" use of force. In the case of Lamoie, Judge Langlais said that evidence had shown he was only held as an "accomplice" in the fatal shooting.

Guenette was smothered on a 15-month-old charge of participating in an attack on RCMP Constable G. P. Coutu when he was shot last

May on his father's farm. The shooting took place when Guenette was trying to escape from Savard and Lamoie and other police constables.

ABOVE: Strolling—(CP)—The Marquess and Marchioness of Hastings have bought back the traditional family seat, Abney Castle, sold 22 years ago by the Marquess's great uncle. Above is the scene of the famous Highland Games.

## Chairman



W. H. PETTIGREW

## Jasper Place Holds Children's Party

The first annual children's Christmas party was held at the Jasper Place Community Hall Thursday night.

Community and carol singing under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Broxley, was enjoyed by all. George Beasley was at the piano.

The main feature of the evening was a demonstration of magic by J. E. Sacker, much to the delight of the assembled audience.

### Bond Sales

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# The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

WHAT a change in the winter sports picture in Edmonton this Christmas Eve, as compared with a year ago! Basketball may have slipped somewhat so far as the city men's league is concerned, but the girls' circuit is thriving and the service leagues appear to be rolling right along.

But it is in hockey here the great difference is noted, due of course to the re-opening of the Arena. During the '43-'44 season, 119 Street rink was the best available, and so the juniors and those few hardy fans who refused to give up their hockey regardless of conditions, just had to grin and bear it.

Now it is a four-club junior league operating in one of the finest hockey plants on the continent and the boys are putting up a brand that is deserving of much better support than is being accorded. Maple Leafs and South Side are once more back in the race for junior puck honors, and in addition a four-club service league will commence its schedule with a game in the Arena on January 2.

Last season the juniors played their first game on New Year's Day—to date they are having completed five. Cutting also took something of beating during the early part of last season, due to the protracted mild weather, the United Commercial Travellers starting the Rockies rolling in their annualspiel which began on Boxing Day, and they'll be at it again bright and early next Tuesday morning according to Jack MacLeod. And don't forget the junior games to-night on Christmas Eve.

**WOMEN WILL BE HOME AGAIN**  
INCLUDED in the Christmas mail bag was a letter from F.H. Hill of the Quebec, whom it will be recalled was prominently identified with athletic activities of No. 3 "M" Drope. Hill, whose home is in Regina, played second base for the best football team the Depot ever produced, and which was a decided point one too. Hockey rated highest with him, but it would be a good bet that he never missed a junior football game while here, and he probably passed up very few baseball seasons at Henfrey Park.

"I have been over for quite some time now," said Hill, "and when in a reminiscent mood, which is quite often, think of the many happy times and the many friends I made while in your city."

"Since arriving I have been to nearly every major city in England and a couple in Scotland... Have come across quite a few familiar faces in the sports world back home and needless to say they were pleasing to the eye... Have taken in a couple of football—soccer to you-guys—between Darlington and York... their ball handling is really an eye opener, but I still prefer hockey."

And, according to Lt.-Col. R. "Bob" Bradburn, who commands a regiment with the 1st Canadian Army, "Right now the score is still about the second down with the many happy times and the many friends I made while in your city."

"But then, 'tis not 'twas" the night before Christmas and all through the house... And so to all good sports everywhere, a very Merry Christmas from The Bulletin sport squad—Don Killips and yours truly.

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## Manpower Situation in Majors Improving

Increase of  
**69 Players**  
In Reverse

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The major leagues face their fourth wartime baseball season with more manpower than at any time since the United States entered the war.

An Associated Press survey Friday showed 572 players on the major league list for 1945, the National League with 293 and the American League with 279. The total is 1271, an increase of 69 over the 1202 reserve list by 68, when the junior circuit left with 260 to 240 for the Frickman.

Thus, the influx of 17-and-18 year-olds and discharged veterans has more than offset the loss of many players to armed forces. Of course, in place of Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Johnny Mize, Mike Pelfrey, and Hank Greenberg, you'll find such names as Tom Brown, Pete Gray, Eddie Mott and Ben Chapman, which should give you some idea of the player strength.

But with the reserve lists raised from 40 to 45 until June 25 when the clubs paroled 30 to 35 of the previous 35, you can expect to see more 17-and-18-year-olds carry on major league diamonds this season.

Chicago Cubs, with a host of farm hands up for inspection in addition to discharges Harry Lowry and Thompson Livingston, top all clubs with 41 players. New York Giants and Brooklyn, each have 40. Washington, last place in the American League last season, has correlated 38 players, tops in its circuit.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals, with their vast chain system, have the least on their roster, 36, while Philadelphia's Athletics are low in the Harrison loop with 31.

The revised draft ruling, however, may change the entire picture before the season begins. Big leaguers already in the armed services number 471, of whom 239 are in the American League and 232 from the National. Detroit has lost the most, 37, and the Cubs have been least hit, only 19 serving with Uncle Sam.

**Abbotts Tie 4-4 With Commandos**  
REGINA, Dec. 23.—Regina Abbots and Regina Commandos, battled to a 4-4 tie in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League here Friday night to leave the league standings unchanged. George Homenek got two for Abbots and Ed Varga and Ed Crevier for the Commandos. Dick Mammont, Jim Fairburn, Bill Pates and George Beech.



"You'll love it! It's called 'Unconditional Surrender!'"

**EAC (2) Wins Over South Side Midget Hockey**  
Edmonton Athletic Club's No. 2 team won its first City Midget Hockey League game Friday night by turning back South Side 5-1 in a fast contest at South Side rink.

Hovey opened the counting early in the first period to give EAC the lead when he drove home a pass from Goache, and shortly afterwards Burchell made it 2-0 by completing a play with Schofield. Norman Sien cut the margin before the period ended when he tallied on a neat solo effort for the South Side's only marker.

EACA added two in the second period with Scott scoring unassisted and Goache firing a pass by Ian MacDonald. Harrington then finished the scoring by netting the only tally of the third session.

**LAURELS**  
EAC (2): Laubman, Scott, McKay, Bill, MacDonald, Harrington, P. McDonald, Gauthier, Wilson, Schofield, Hovey, Birchell, McGuire, Scott, South Side: Davis, Grant, Gladie, Carter, Sien, Sorenson, Sorenson, Swat, Armstrong.

First period: 1-EAC, Hovey (Goache); 2-EAC, Burchell (Schofield); 3-South Side, Sien.

**Travellers' Spiel Will Commence Tuesday Morning**  
Plans are now well under way for the big twelfth annual UTC bonspiel. This year, it is being held between Christmas and New Year's, starting on Boxing Day, Tuesday, Dec. 26. Keen interest is being displayed with quite a number of risks already entered.

The curling committee, consisting of J. M. Cumming, Edgar Nobles, Tom Stevenson, Jack McLeod, Mel L. Sells and Pat Rose, is confident that entries will equal and probably exceed last year's total of twenty-four risks.

Under this year's regulations both the skip and third must be members of one of the travellers' organizations, the UTC, ACT, or NWT. This leaves lots of scope for everyone who is interested as anyone can play in second or lead positions.

On account of Sunday and Christmas Day preceding the spiel, the draw will close at 10 p.m. on Saturday, December 22. Entries should be phoned to the chairman, J. A. MacLeod at 24608 or 21854.

Second period: 4-EAC, Scott; 2-EAC, Gauthier (MacDonald); Third period: 4-EAC, Harrington.

Referee Stops Bout in Seventh

## Sugar Robinson Registers TKO

Leafs Tounce Canadians 16-2 For 3rd Victory

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—New York, used his advantage in height and reach in effective fashion Friday night while gaining a seventh-round technical knockout decision over George Martin, 153, Boston, in their scheduled 10-round feature boxing bout at the Boston Garden.

The New York Negro gave an impressive demonstration of his skill during the first six rounds and in the seventh battered Martin to the canvas for a nine-count with a prolonged barrage of lefts and rights to the head.

One of those vicious blows opened a wide gap over Martin's left eye and at the end of the round referee Johnny Martin intervened to save the Bostonian from further punishment.

In a preliminary 10-round Willie Shanks, 157, of Montreal, gained a unanimous verdict over Sidney Miller, 152, of Worcester.

**Wally Stanowski To Play Tonight**  
TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Wally Stanowski will be on the Toronto defence when the Maple Leafs line up against Detroit Red Wings in a National Hockey League game here tonight, coach Hap Day announced Friday.

Stanowski, former brilliant Maple Leaf performer who recently played two games with his old mates after RCMP discharge, was previously reported as having left for Winnipeg to clear up his army indisposition status.

**LAURELS**  
Maple Leafs (11): V. Patterson, G. Williams, R. Stokke, E. Stewart, K. Watson, D. Smith, J. Stewart, S. Bortone, J. Harrington, J. Strahl, E. Frey, E. Barry.

Canadians (11): W. Randolph, J. LaFrenoy, W. Kotes, J. Clark, R. Campbell, D. McClellan, D. McClellan, W. Trimble, E. Gower, C. Dugan, D. Danvers.

Referee—Jimmy Anderson.

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## Chicago Acquires

**CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—**Bill Tobin, president of the Chicago Black Hawks' National Hockey league team, said last night the club had asked Hank Bussler, 25-year-old player just discharged from the Canadian army. He played in the Ottawa Commandos, the last two years. Tobin said, but had no professional experience.

**Volleyfield Ties  
Cornual Cookies**

**CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 23.—(AP)—**Volleyfield hockey and Cornual Cookies tied for a 4-4 apiece, in an exciting Inter-Varsity football Hockey League game here last night, the teams continuing in a tie for first place in the league.

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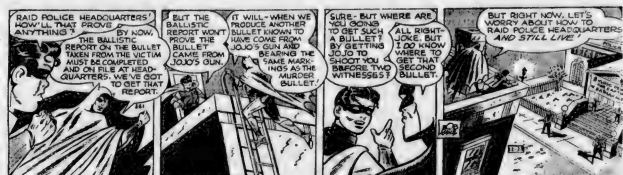


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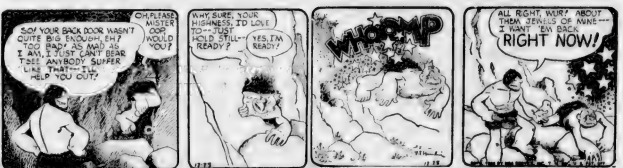
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## I Saw Today



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## Police Question

### Five-Year-Olds

Three juveniles, ranging in ages from five to 11 years, were questioned by city police Friday in connection with theft from a home. A tarpaulin, allegedly stolen from the premises of Miss McKinnin, 1054 4th street, was traced by officers in the snow, through which it had been dragged, to the nearby home of the Lloydville boy who admitted having taken it. Unable to account for a wagon police found in the boy's possession, the vehicle was taken to police headquarters, while the tarpaulin was returned to the owner.

Officers were called to the home of Mrs. H. Mair, 1262 10th avenue, which had been entered during her absence. Several parcels placed about her Christmas tree had disappeared.

Investigations took police to the home of two five-year-old children. There, the mother of the children stated she had left them in charge of a girl who had failed to look after them. The pair had gone to the home of Mrs. Mair and taken what they could find. The parcels were recovered.

## Plan Lecture

Lecture and lantern slides dealing with China and India will be shown Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in the McKernan Lake community hall by Miss Cunningham who returned from the Far East some time ago. The program is being held under auspices of the Red Cross and is open to the public.

## U.S. Is Accused of

### Non-Co-Operation

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The New Statesman and Nation Friday accused the United States of adopting an unco-operative attitude in such world matters as civil aviation and "marking out a line of spheres of influence as an extension of frontier."

"True to a parallel with Britain in the 19th century," the writer said, "the United States is building an economic empire while denouncing on the highest principles all the vices of imperialism."

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## Breaking Christmas Mail Jam at Post Office Helps Service Men in Rehabilitation Battle

### Young Veterans "Battle" Mountain of Mail

The land battle of readjustment continues each day on an ever-increasing front for thousands of Canada's heroic fighting men, returning to civilian life after the hard strain of war at sea, on land and in the air. Even in the Christmas season of gay abandon, the battle goes on. Following is another in the series on problems of readjustment met by demobilized members of the fighting forces—EDITOR.

By JACK DELONG

Helping to break the mighty jam of Christmas mail that piles high at the Edmonton post office and auxiliary building is a fellow in his difficult battle of readjustment, former Canadian service men will tell you who are now engaged at that work.

Three of these, typical of many other young service men, now employed at the Edmonton city post office and in additional buildings utilized for the Christmas rush, are David A. Ganton, 364 10th avenue, who spent three years in the RCAF; R. H. Diederick, 1184 82nd street, who was nearly five years with The Lord's Army; and Hugh McKay, 6918 104th street, who spent three years in the RCAF.

McKay spent last Christmas at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia but the two previous to that were spent at inner city air bases on the bleak Newfoundland coastline.

## GETS OVER HUMP

Discharged from the air force on medical grounds last July he finds his work at the post office is sufficiently interesting to get him over that dangerous hump from military to civilian life.

Diederick spent the last four Christmas seasons in England. The one before that was spent on the ocean aboard the liner carrying men of the gallant Edmonton unit overseas.

He also finds his work of sorting parcels and letters interesting enough to keep his mind off many things he doesn't particularly like to remember.

McKay, who served three years overseas with the 2nd Bomber Group, 4th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, and at Canadian Army headquarters in England, lost his right eye and received other injuries when a robot bomb exploded 150 yards from the house in which he was residing in London last summer. The lady of the house died of shock the next day. Shattered glass caused McKay his injury.

His last two Christmas seasons were spent in Britain. "I think this job will put me right down to the ground," McKay said recently.

For one thing a lot of mail from the boys overseas comes over the coast by ship. I keep looking for every address at point of mailing. I find this interesting enough to ease the tension caused by the change in civilian life. And I want to tell you right now that change is really hard," he added.

T. Aiken, 7515 101st avenue, in charge of the sorting department where the three young veterans work, is himself a veteran of the First Great War.

He has been in the employ of the postal department for 31 years and knows that you're distributing Christmas cheer helps a former service man to get over the readjustment hump.

Although Africa contains the widest variety of wild animals in the world, no tigers have been found on that continent.

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Part of the battle of readjustment faced by thousands of returning Canadian service men these days takes the form of a blitz against the huge pile of Christmas mail at the Edmonton post office. Above are seen three veterans who spent their last Christmas beyond the sea engaged in giving mail sacks the old heave-ho at the Edmonton Motors Bldg. postal annex. From left to right are: David H. Ganton, 364 10th avenue, formerly of the RCAF; R. H. Diederick, 1184 82nd street, who served five years with The Lord's Army; and Hugh McKay, 6918 104th street, a former anti-aircraft gunner. McKay lost the sight of his right eye in a bomb explosion.

## Speaks Here

### McKernan Lake Community Party

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Rabbi Amram Frero, Director of the Hill Foundation at the University of Manitoba, who addressed a B'nai B'rith Community Service at the Talmud Torah hall Friday night. He will lead the discussion in an Open Forum Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Talmud Torah auditorium.

## The Inquiring Reporter

### THE QUESTION

Will the Allied Armies turn the recent reverse on the western front into a debacle for the Germans?

### THE ANSWERS

HARRY FRASER, cleric: There is a distinct possibility that the American armies may trap the Germans in pockets and wipe them out. There is no little news on the breakthrough situation that it is not possible to form an opinion.

WILLIAM MULDOON, miner: It would be a great Christmas present to the United Nations if an announcement was made that the Allies on the western front had trapped the Germans. I do not think that such an announcement can be made for the Yuletide, but I feel confident that the tide of battle on this front will have swung in our favor by the New Year.

PAUL HARRISON, accountant: I am sure that the German advance will be stopped and that the Allied armies will destroy those Germans who have penetrated into Belgium and Luxembourg.

Christmas Dinner  
Wetaskiwin Camp  
How buck privates at the Canadian Infantry Base Training Centre, Wetaskiwin, along with all the rest of the "other ranks" were looking forward Saturday to the event of the year, Christmas dinner served up by the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. H. M. Jones, MBE, EDC, and other officers at the base.

The meal calls for cocktails, soup, Alberta turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, mince pie, candied fruits, nuts and cigarettes. Decorated in traditional Christmas menu takes the form of a Christmas card which can be sent to the men's homes as a souvenir, and bears the best wishes of the commanding officer.

## Polish Concert

Polish Veterans' Association and the Polish Canadian Society will combine Sunday at 3 p.m. to present a Christmas program at the Polish hall, 58 street and 106 avenue. A Christmas tree, from which gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus will be a feature of the afternoon, when it is expected 300 children will attend. Polish carols, dancing, instrumental numbers, acrobatics and a sketch are scheduled to be presented.

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## Funeral Is Held

### For J. G. Walker

A funeral service for James Gilchrist Walker, who died at the coast this week. He was 66 years old. Mr. Walker, for 22 years was a member of the mechanical staff of the street railway department. He was buried at Vancouver. He is a brother of Frank Walker of Edmonton.

Also surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. K. Berge of Calgary and two daughters, Jean and Peggy at home. His sister, Minnie, of Manchester, Eng.

## Cancel Party

### Regular Saturday night skating party at the Alberta Avenue Community League rink will not be held Saturday evening, league officials announced. Instead, Elmer Mack's orchestra will be present for help local ice fans welcome Santa Claus Sunday evening, Christmas Eve.

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## Community League Christmas Party

### More than 600 happy youngsters

with their parents, Friday evening turned out for the Alberta Avenue Community League's annual Christmas party in the community hall. Featuring a Christmas tree, the colorful hall presented a festive appearance which was well in line with the highly entertaining program.

Mayor John W. Fry and Mrs. Fry were present to wish the youngsters. A Merry Christmas, Halton Watson, accountant, led a sing song, and the extension department, University of Alberta, presented a program of motion pictures.

Oranges and popcorn packed previously by the sing song, and who dropped in to help the fund, were distributed by Cliff Beckett, trustee, and Mrs. Arthur Hoppwood, who were in charge of arrangements.

## Fire in Garage

A garage was partially destroyed while the auto inside was damaged, when fire, caused by an overturned gas stove, broke out at the rear of the 103 street, at 9:30 p.m. Friday. The garage, owned by W. S. Foster, was rented by Joe Perrault, 10422 124 street. No insurance was carried by both parties.

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How else, for instance, could a wife survive all of the many jolts of marriage unless she was about 90 per cent rubber and able to snap back after finding out that she was not united to a romantic hero but to a plain man, who was more stonewall than heart and who made her stand-in for all of his tender and precious?

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## These Women!



"Wonder what Auntie asked Santa for?"

## Hold Everything

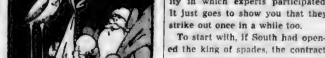
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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Today's hand was another calamity in which experts participated. It just goes to show you that they advise on once in a while too.

To start with, if Smith had opened the king of spades, the contract



"Don't you see who's first?"

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Duplicate—Both vol.

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This hood's the thing for tot or teen age. Gay wool embroidery in simple stitches makes this hankie purse set something special for her.

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## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRIDGE

This isn't that famous day before Christmas but it is the day before the day before and just about time to give some thought to the spirit of the day so soon to come.

Let us hope that all through the house there will be the crackling of mysterious packages whenever a drawer is opened so that children may happily upon their probable contents.

Let us hope that there will be the odor of good things cooking or their presence revealed in cupboard and pantry. The sight of festive, holiday-decorated cookies of wrapped fruit-cakes and of home-made candy in selections strictly unlike those one can buy commercially, are all part of the fun of the season and it would be bereft indeed without them.

We hope that there are children in the home, children of one's own, or grandchildren, nieces and nephews or friends' children. For it is children with their pent up excitement, their eyes popping with the thrills of the day to come, who make it all worth while for the adults whose own emotions have been dulled by the years.

And let us hope sincerely, that there will be no cross parents. It is so human to take out on children the emotions the parents feel because of their own lives or worried over having spent too much for the adults who are a load of remorse and worry.

But that spirit will not make for a bright one for children. The day of the day is related to its subtle "feelings," and any child would be happier with parents who expressed some of the joys inherent in the day and gave their presents and made less physical effort on their behalf.

No one questions but that there will be heavy hearts this Christmas, the heavier in comparison with those who have known no losses or no separations. But it isn't in the nature of children to brood over what cannot be helped and this is their day.

But on smiles, even if they are forced, keep back the tears and the regrets and the resentments and allow the children to explore and savor the full flavor of a gay Christmas.

This couldn't be a gay year, except for the thoughtless or the heartless, but it may be one which children can enjoy. Their days for sorrow should be still in the future.

Our latest, "Help to be Had from Books" offers a list of books from the child's earliest years to adolescence which will help the parent to be a better one all year around. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this request to Myrtle Meyer Eldridge, in care of this newspaper.

The term Christmas is derived from "Crīstes Mass," meaning Christ's mass or church festival of Christ. This anniversary of the Nativity of Christ is celebrated throughout the Christian world.

Daughter: "Did the baby Jesus grow inside his mother's body, too?"

Mother: "Yes, he grew from a tiny egg just as you did."

The child whose questions are evaded will either take them to someone else or make up his own answers.

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## Aussie Nurses Fly Wounded

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Australian nurses, members of the Medical Air Evacuation Transport Unit, are doing splendid work in New Guinea, carrying patients of all arms of the service in cooperation with United States medical services.

A day in the life of these sisters begins at 2:30 a.m. when they get up, have breakfast, and are in the planes by 4:30 a.m.

They fly in the big transport planes, taking goods and machinery up to the front lines. There they pick up wounded, fly them back to a hospital and then return to their own base. They are flying all day.

Each plane holds 20 wounded. One nurse and one medical orderly are in charge of each ship.

The girls wear flying jackets lined with lamb's wool, navy forage caps, khaki slacks, gaiters and shirts, and army boots. They live under canvas and are based near Nadzab. Gardening is their chief hobby.

"We've grown wonderful gardens in five weeks," said one. "Radishes grow in three days, and we have tomatoes."

"Gardening is so simple. We go out into the jungle, dig up a six-foot bilobes, bring it back, put it in our gardens, and next day it's out in bloom."

Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. McLean, 2004 45 street, Dover Heights, have as their house guest, Capt. P. M. Ackley, who has returned from overseas after four and half years service with the Infantry and Royal Canadian Engineers. He was with the Invasion Force in Normandy.

He has been returned to Canada to be an instructor at Chilliwack, B.C.

Miss Ida Fraser of Lacombe is spending Christmas in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Red Deer are spending Christmas in the city.

The Rev. J. Graham of Barrhead is in the city, guest at the King Edward hotel.

## "THEIR" DADDY ON THE HIGH SEAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Mr. Roy McPherson and eight-month-old Danny Wayne, wife and small son of Stoker Petty Officer Roy McPherson, RCNVR, "somewhere at sea." Mrs. McPherson is the daughter of A. E. Sibley of Halifax and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. McPherson, of Edmonton. Stoker Petty Officer McPherson has been

in the navy for four years. He is now serving aboard a minesweeper and previously saw action on a destroyer. The last Mrs. McPherson heard of him he was bound for Bermuda en route to distant seas. She resides in Edmonton with her husband's parents. In the daytime she is employed with the Northwest Air Command, RCAF, Edmonton station.

## THE PERSONAL COLUMN

THE engagement is announced of Marie Ames, eldest daughter of Mrs. Joseph McNeil and the late Mr. McNeil, to Sgt. John Edwards Coventry, RNZAF, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Coventry, of Wainwright, South Canterbury, New Zealand. The wedding will take place the latter part of January.

Mrs. Ian M. McConnon and her small daughter, Lella Mary, are here for the holiday season, from Prince Albert, Sask., guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, 10241 123 street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chard are in Winnipeg to spend the holiday season.

Col. E. M. Austin, RCAF, and Mrs. Austin are spending the Christmas holidays in the city from Gimli, Man., with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin and sister Mrs. R. G. Rennie and son Russell Jr. Sgt. Major Rennie is overseas.

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Miss Mary E. Macbeth arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Macbeth.

FO. ROBERT E. POLINSHER, RCAF, Mrs. Polinshe and small son, Bob Allan, are here from Saskatoon, visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Terwilliger and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Polinshe.

MISS LYN O'CONNOR arrived Saturday morning from Toronto, where she is a student at the Toronto School, to spend the Christmas-New Year holiday with her parents, Gerald O'Connor, KC, and Mrs. O'Connor, 12 Wellington Crescent.

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LACOMBE, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jensen and family have left for Mr. Lehman, B.C., where they will reside in future. Mrs. W. Howe was a recent visitor in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross will spend the Christmas holidays in Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and Miss P. Rice were recent visitors in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Elmdad Leach have left for Dawson Creek, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leach and family. Mrs. M. Fausch has left for a two-months visit to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. B. Thredwell will spend the Christmas holiday in Macklin, Sask., where they will visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilton of Roland, Man., are visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilton. Miss Bertha Macklin has left to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wainwright.

LAW Jean Redmond, RCAF (WV), Vancouver, arrived in Edmonton Friday to spend Christmas with friends here. She is stationed at No. 5 B and G school, Dafoe, Sask.

SAR, Harry Young, RCNVR, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Young, arrived in the city Saturday to spend Christmas leave with their parents here.

Robert Price, who is in his third year at the University of Alberta, has arrived at his home in Calgary, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Price.

THE EDMONTON Navy Mothers' club is holding a Christmas Tree party for children and relatives of Navy men. It will be held in the drill hall of HMCS "Nonsuch" Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m. A good program will be provided. Mrs. R. P. Malone, is the convener.

Mrs. W. Howe was an Edmonton visitor one day this week from Lacombe.

Miss Mary McLeod is leaving at the week-end for Lacombe where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod.

Two large decorated Christmas trees and several large holly wreaths decorated the main dining room of the Macdonald hotel and in this setting the regular weekly supper dance will be held Saturday evening.

The Northern Alberta Ladies' Curling Association is holding its banquet and annual meeting in the Corona hotel Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Mrs.

## Vegreville Girl Transforms CWAC Band Into One of Best

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Bandmaster Nadia Svarich of Vegreville, Alta., is an accomplished young woman with quiet eyes, dark hair and a voice as musical as she is. Director of the CWAC military band for the past year, she has transformed it from just another K. F. Saunders is in charge of the program and Mrs. J. Barclay will be the accompanist. Mrs. Joseph Adams is convener of the band.

Miss Mary Johnston, RN, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Garneau, before leaving to take a post graduate course at the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal.

Sgt. Norma Grover arrived from North Battleford to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Grover, 1005 125 street.

Miss Gertrude Sorensen has left Saskatoon to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hulton, 10901 80 avenue, were at home to their friends Thursday when they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Married in Carmichael, Ont. in 1894, the band went to Kitchener, Ont., now his head-quarters.

Miss Svarich has led other bands as guest conductor and has been made an honorary member of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association. She is enthusiastic about the reception received throughout the country. "People may have come from 'heaven' to hear this," she says, "but their enjoyment was from hearing the music."

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Baldwin are visiting in the city from Peace River, guests at the Corona hotel.

Miss K. Herman of McLennan is a guest at the Corona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moffat of Riverview, Alta., are visiting in the city, guests at the Corona hotel.

MR. and MRS. RUSSELL McKAY, of Evansburg, are spending Christmas in Edmonton with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross, 48 St. George's Crescent.

Mrs. B. J. Mills and her daughter, Vickie, arrived from Calgary by plane Friday. Cpl. Mills is in the city later, and they will spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Mills.

MRS. KIRBY HERCHMER and her small daughter, Patricia, have arrived at their home in Victoria from Edmonton, accompanied by F. L. Herchmer. They will be the guests of Mrs. Herchmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll. F. L. Herchmer will return following the holiday season to his station at Edmonton and Mrs. Herchmer will spend several weeks in Victoria.

Mrs. Kathleen Clark, city vocalist and choir conductor, will entertain service personnel at their regular Sunday evening sing hour at the Allied Services Recreation Centre, 100 street. This Sunday the songs will consist of Christmas selections. Miss Clark is conductor of the Eastwood United church junior choir, and is a member of the Robertson United church choir. She will be assisted on Sunday by Miss June Walkinshaw at the piano.

Mrs. Cecelia Cook has left Regina to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wicks.

Miss Ruth McLean, Silver Heights, is an Edmonton visitor in Winnipeg, guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown.

Ray Palmer is in the city from Ponoka to spend the Christmas holidays.

Maj. and Mrs. Hector Kennedy are expecting their daughter, Cpl. Lorene Kennedy, RCAF (WD), of Winnipeg for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Price and small son Marsh, of Stettler, are spending Christmas in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Mrs. Price's parents.

Mrs. Brian Robertson of Winnipeg, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Orr of Garneau, and their daughter, Miss Betty Orr. She will remain in the city over the Christmas holidays.

## TO SPEND LEAVE



Fil-Officer Dora Newson, woman doctor with the RCAF (WD) who will arrive in the city Sunday morning from St. Thomas, Ont., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Newson. Fil-Officer Newson is on the staff at the RCAF hospital in St. Thomas.

The California desert has a native reptile which lives under the sand and moves through it with a swimming motion.

## Heavenly School Entertains at Christmas Party

The Heavenly school of dancing held its annual Christmas party for junior members on Saturday, W. B. Smith acted as Santa Claus and each child was presented with a gift from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. They also received candy done in novelty packages. After dances were played refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Heavener, Miss Gladys Culverhouse and Miss Edith Heavener.

Those present were: The Misses Betty Heavener, Bunny Highner, Naomi Pilon, Trol Pilon, Wendy Robertson, Jane Winkler, Donna Bennett, Joanne Gillis, Margaret Bowen, Carol Taylor, Mrs. Salazar, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Lefland, Mrs. J. A. Heavener, Janet Cunningham, Lorraine Hicks, Jack E. Highner, Marlene Hummel, Betty Duncan, Dianne Kirkman, Paul McKewen, Geraldine Ward, Fern Corwell, Margaret Ryan, Elsie Hirst, Zoe Dablos, Sandra McLean, Betty Ward, Elsie Leverenz, Shirley Hirst, Adell Salazar, Joyce Gilmer, Dorcas Price, and Yvonne Barry Pinsky and Frankie Canella.

Mrs. William Vaughan of El Reno, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday at noon, to spend the Christmas New Year holiday with her father and sister, Dr. Raymond C. Goshley, and Miss Constance Goshley, 16021 126 street.

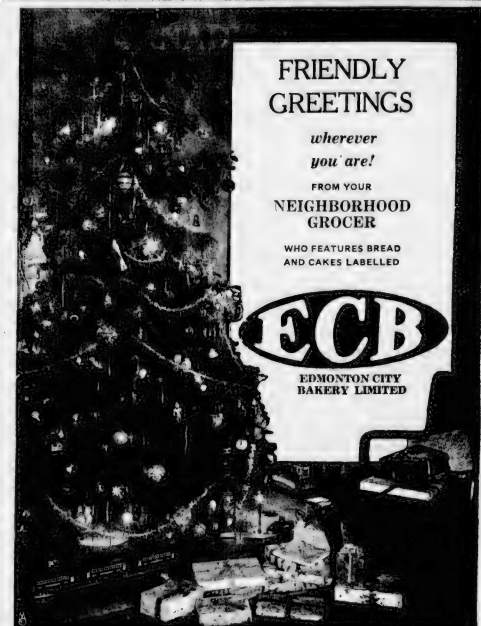
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to you

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CHRISTMAS**

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for a  
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CUSTOMERS

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A VERY  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
and a

**HAPPY  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR**

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and  
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heartiest good wishes  
for a  
Very  
**Merry Christmas**

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SINCERELY  
At This  
CHRISTMAS TIME  
And Wish You  
A  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

THE  
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HOTEL**  
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CUSTOMERS

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and  
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for a  
Very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy, Prosperous  
New Year

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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
and  
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To Our Many Friends and  
Patrons  
We Sincerely Wish  
A Very  
Merry Christmas

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SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

To Farmers of  
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Alberta

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WHEAT POOL**

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We Extend a

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GREETINGS**

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BEST WISHES  
To All Our Customers  
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for a  
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Friends  
We Extend  
SEASON'S GREETINGS

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TO ALL

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and a

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Whose Confidence in Us Has Been Shown So Often During  
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for a

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AND PATRONS

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FOR A

**Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year**

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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS  
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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND A

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ARMY**

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splendid and generous  
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We Extend to Each  
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and a  
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BEST WISHES

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Very

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VERY MERRY

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FOR A

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AND A

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OUR SINCERE WISHES for a

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AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Edmonton Trades & Labor Council

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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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AND OTHER GUESTS FROM EDMONTON AND DISTRICT

We Extend

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To All Members and Friends From the

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WE WISH ALL PACKING HOUSE WORKERS AND FRIENDS A HAPPY HOLIDAY. MAY PEACE AND PROGRESS TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD IN WHICH TO LIVE BE OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE YEAR COMING.

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T.L.C.

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For Your Past Patronage  
With Our Wishes  
For A  
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May Your Christmas  
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AND PATRONS

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and a  
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To All Our Friends  
and Customers.

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Heartiest Wishes for a  
**Good Old Fashioned Christmas**

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To All of Our Friends and Patrons  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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FROM EDMONTON AND DISTRICT

We Extend

**YULETIDE GREETINGS AND A SINCERE WELCOME TO VISIT US AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR**

CURT SMITH AND STAFF  
DRIARD HOTEL, WETASKIWIN

**HEARTY GREETINGS**

And Sincere  
**Good Wishes**  
To Our  
MEMBERS AND  
FRIENDS

**EDMONTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY**

TO OUR LOCAL AND  
RURAL FRIENDS  
We Extend  
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And May the New Year  
Bring You Happiness.

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and Friends

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
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It may be some time yet ere we can extend the hand  
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"Contact With Our Customers Has Made  
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May the Prince of Peace Abide With You  
This Yuletide!"

**HAYWARD LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
AND PATRONS

Best Wishes for a  
**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
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EDMONTON

WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS AND  
CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE  
AND SINCERELY HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY  
A VERY

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For a Very  
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and a  
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To Our Friends  
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for a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
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May the  
**NEW YEAR**  
Bring Much  
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We Wish to Extend  
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To All

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To All Our Friends  
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Extending to Our Friends  
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**Merry Christmas**

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and Customers

A VERY  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

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May Your Christmas  
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AND A  
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AND FRIENDS

Best Wishes  
for a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and the  
**NEW YEAR**

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To All



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Wishes to Extend to Her Many Friends and Patrons

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And Sincere Good Wishes for the Coming Year.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WE EXTEND

Best Wishes

for a

Merry Christmas

and the

New Year

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and

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We Extend a Very

Merry Christmas

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Friends and Customers

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CLIENTS

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## A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

To All Our Clients and Friends.

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It Is Our Hearty Wish

That Our Many Friends and Patrons

May Have a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

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Ph. 24284

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and a

Happy New Year

To All Our Clients and Friends.

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## GREETINGS

Throughout Christmas and the New Year

To Our Friends and Customers.

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It Is Our Hearty Wish

That Our Many Friends and Patrons

May Have a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

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and

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COMMUNITY LEAGUE

MEMBERS.

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It is Our Hearty Wish That Our Many Friends and Patrons May Enjoy

## A Very Merry Christmas

The Management and Staff of the

## International Hotel

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THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

and a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS

AND FRIENDS

A Merry Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

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Sincere

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

To All Our Clients and Friends

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THE

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GEORGE STRANGE

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Season's Greetings

To All . . . From

THE

Trudy Gay Shop

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We Extend

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WELCOME TO VISIT US AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR

ASSINIBOIA HOTEL CO., LTD., Medicine Hat, Alta.  
G. Cantalini, Manager.

## Sincere Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

A Happy Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

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PLUMBING

and

HEATING

LTD.

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W. J. CARMICHAEL, Manager.

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Best of

Holiday Greetings

and a

Special Thought for Our

Boys Wherever They

May Be.

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A Merry Christmas

AND THE BEST OF

EVERYTHING TO

YOU ALL

In the

NEW YEAR

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PRODUCTS

Soap Manufacturers

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Good Wishes

To All Our Friends

and Patrons.

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CIGAR STORE

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SHOPPING

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YOUR FRIENDLY STORE

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PAN AMERICAN CAFE

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**ATTENDANTS**

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To Our City and Country Patrons

A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

AMERICAN DAIRY LUNCH CO., LTD.

In the Hurry and Rush of the Day

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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A Very Merry Christmas

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Fashion Note!

Black Cat Lunch Shop

A Merry Christmas To All

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44 Personal

70 Accessories & Tires

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For the 76<sup>th</sup> time !  
**Merry Christmas**

It was in 1869 we first said "Merry Christmas" to our friends. In 1944, we repeat it for the 76th time. In happier days we might have made much of the occasion but today our "Merry Christmas" is restrained, not in its warmth nor its sincerity, but in understanding of the hearts that are grieved and the homes where there is a vacant chair at the festive board. May they be comforted.

*To our customers, our thanks at this time, for their patronage and helpful cooperation.*

*To our employees, deep appreciation of their loyal support.*

  
President

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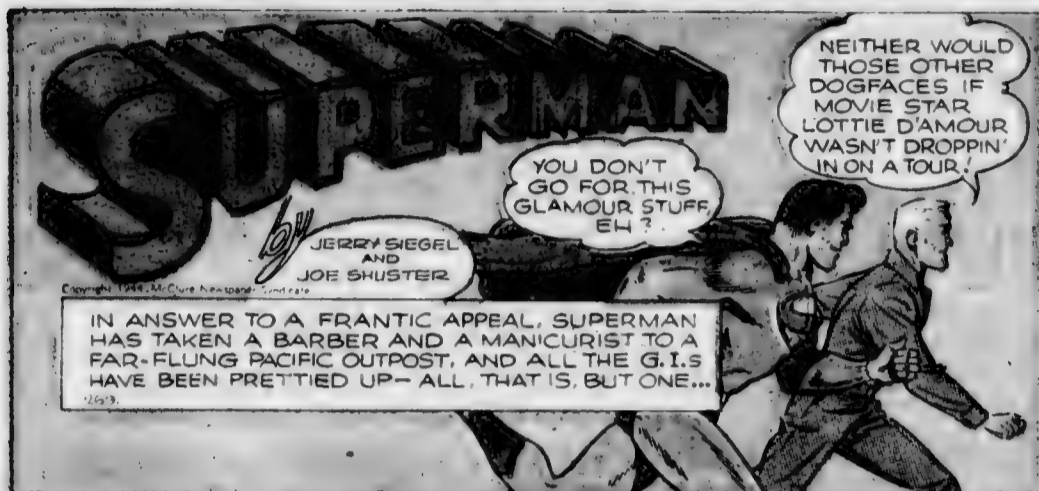
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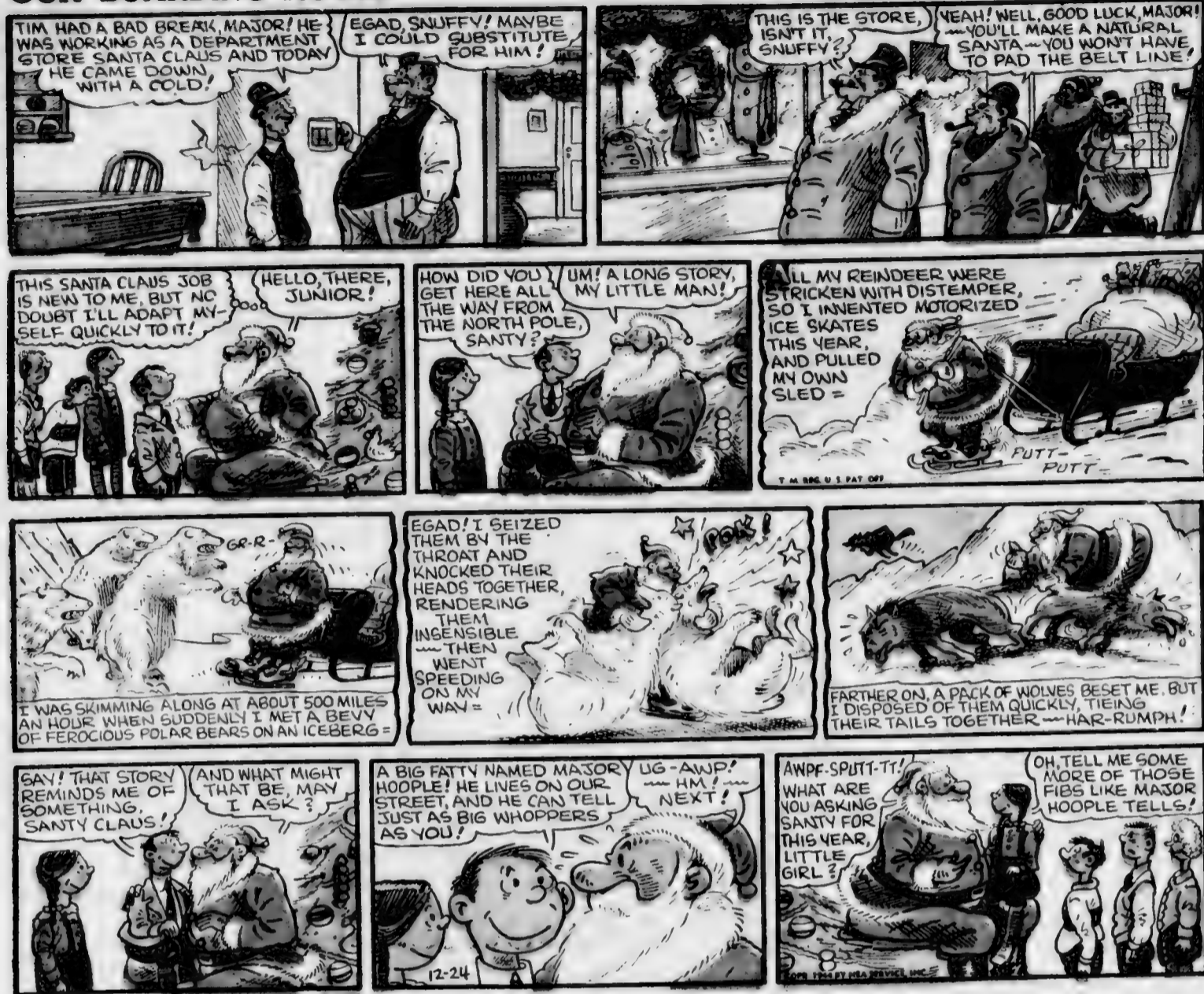
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## UNINVITED

THE Teenie Weenies decided not to invite guests to their Christmas party. They would have had to invite the respectable mice if they had guests and then Ginky would be jealous and make trouble.

The Teenie Weenie men had brought in sprigs of pine and cedar and some mountain ash berries to decorate the old felt hat which the little folks used for a town hall. The top of a small spruce tree was used for a Christmas tree. The top was set into a wooden spool to make it stand up and then the spool was covered with colored paper. The tree was decorated with mountain ash berries, strings of colored seeds and paper ornaments as well as a few Teenie Weenie candles. It was a very pretty tree.

On Christmas Eve the little people began making ready for the party. They put presents around the tree, lighted the tiny candles on it and lit the cherry seed lamps that sat on little brackets around the hat wall. Teenie Weenie candles were lit and set in the hall windows and the old hat appeared very pretty and cheerful. The Cook had made two thimblefuls of doughnuts and there was candy and a thimbleful of grape juice and two acorn baskets filled with chopped frog ham sandwiches.

When everything was about ready for the party to begin there came a loud knock at the door. The Policeman opened the door and there stood Ginky.

"You can't come in here, Ginky," the Policeman told the mouse. "You are not invited."

Ginky began to cry, but the Teenie Weenies knew

## The TEENIE WEEENIES

BY WM. DONAHAY



he was just trying to make them sorry for him so they would relent and invite him to the party.

"Go away, Ginky," the Policeman told him; "we don't want you around here."

Ginky flew into a rage. He knocked the Policeman down, ran into the hall and pushed over the Christmas tree. The Lady of Fashion screamed and the Teenie Weenie men closed in on the mouse. Ginky fought like a weasel and no doubt some of the little men would have been badly hurt if the Dunce hadn't

knocked Ginky senseless with a Teenie Weenie chair.

When the Christmas tree fell most of the tiny candles went out, but one of the candles set fire to the tree and the Cook had to throw on the thimbleful of grape juice to put out the blaze.

The Teenie Weenies dragged Ginky out and put him in the fruit jar which the little people used for a jail. Then they repaired the damage done in the hall and went through with the party, and it was one of the nicest parties the Teenie Weenies had ever had.



**CHRISTMAS EVE!** AH, WHAT A TIME OF JOY AND GLAD EXPECTANCY FOR CHILDREN EVERYWHERE-- AT LEAST, THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE--

"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE--"

BUT I GUESS THAT WASN'T THIS HOUSE! I USED TO GET SUCH A LOT O' FUN OUT O' CHRISTMAS!

SINGIN' CAROLS... DOIN' NICE THINGS FOR PEOPLE-- EVERYBODY HAPPY-- HANGIN' UP STOCKINGS-- PRESENTS-- WATCHIN' FOR SANTA

BUT I GUESS IT'D BE A WASTE O' TIME TO WAIT FOR SANTA CLAUS TO COME HERE-- COURSE, MRS BLEATING HART GAVE 'DEAH MELVIN ALL SORTS O' SWELL THINGS--

AND SHE GOT A LOT O' NYLONS FROM SOMEONE-- I DIDN'T KNOW Y'COULD BUY 'EM, 'CEPT ON TH' BLACK MARKET-- RULES MUSTA BEEN CHANGED--

HA! HA! NICE OF ANNIE TO GIVE YOU ALL THOSE NYLONS! TOO BAD SHE DOESN'T KNOW SHE GAVE THEM TO YOU!

SHHH! NAUGHTY BOY TO TALK SO LOUD! WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW CAWN'T HURT ANYONE, MELVIN--

BUT I FELT I COULD AFFORD THEM WITH ALL THE EXTRA MONEY THE COUNTY PAYS ME FOAH THE LITTLE BEGGAR'S BOARD AND KEEP--

YOU SURE KNOW ALL THE ANGLES, MATER

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE HER HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

OH! THANKS FOAH REMINDING ME, MY LAMB-- I ALMOST FOYGOT--

FOAH YOU, MY DEAH-- AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

EH? A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ME? GEE! THANKS! AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

UNWRAP IT, MY DEAH, AND SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT-- THEY ARE VERY HAND TO GET NOW--

I SHOULD HAVE GOT YOU SOMETHIN' TOO-- BUT

AN ALAHM CLOCK! ISN'T THAT NICE? FOAH YOU'AH VERY OWN, TO KEEP IN YOU'AH ROOM!

OH-- T-THANK YOU-- VV VERY MUCH--

I FEEL THAT, IN THESE TIMES, ONE SHOULD GIVE ONLY PRACTICAL THINGS-- T'HEAH'S A WAH ON, YOU KNOW--

OLD, RUSTY SECOND-HAND ALARM CLOCK-- SO I'LL GET UP ON TIME! YEAH! A WAR IS ON! TOO BAD SHE CAN'T BE IN TH' MIDDLE OF IT! OH, WELL! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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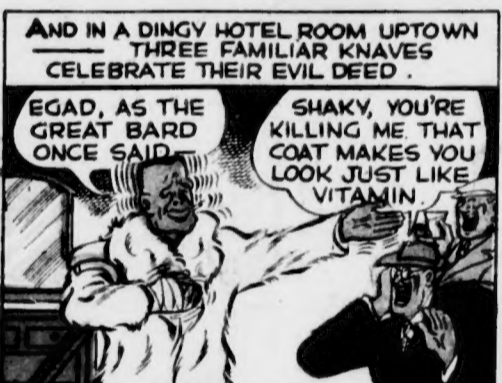
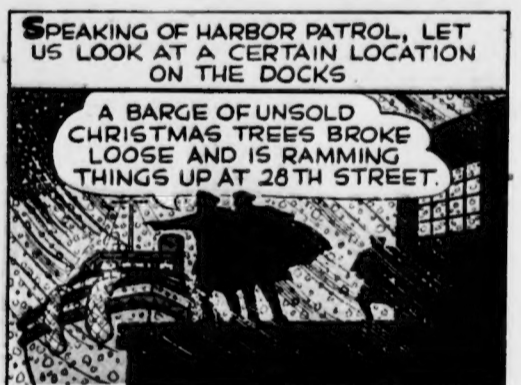
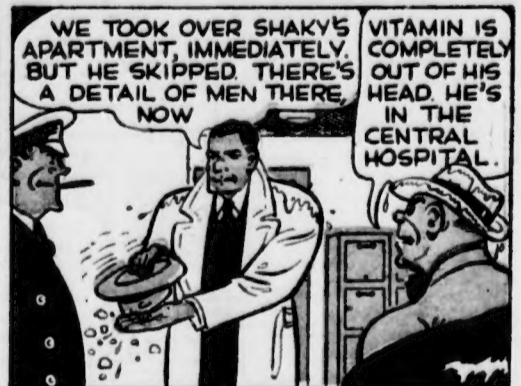
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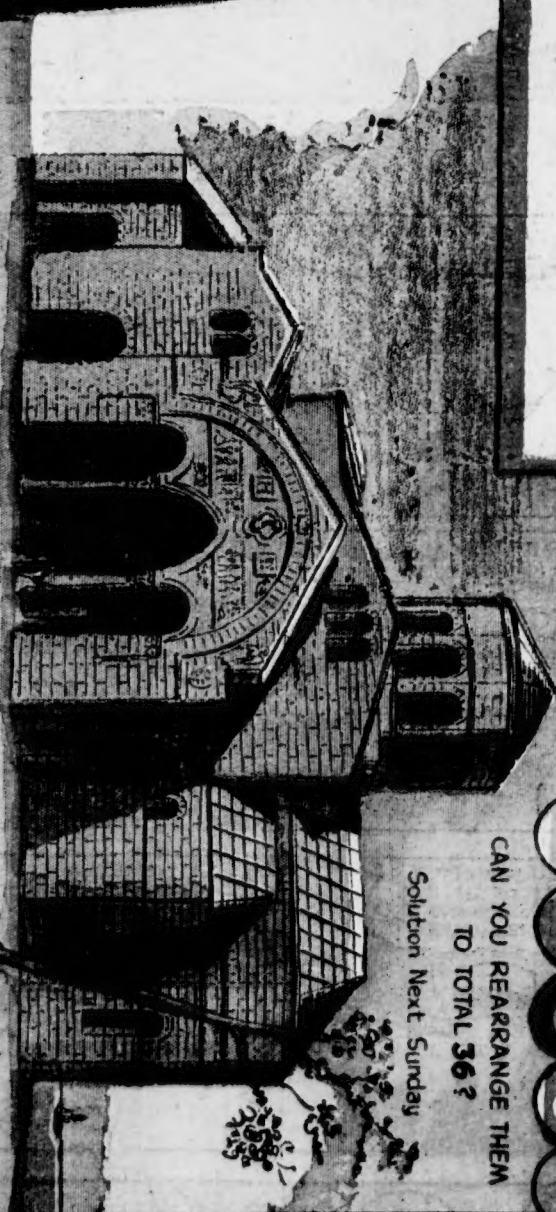
## Christmas on Monday

A POEM WRITTEN 500 YEARS AGO

IF CHRISTMAS DAY ON MONDAY BE  
A GREAT WINTER THAT YEAR YOU'LL SEE,  
AND FULL OF WINDS, BOTH LOUD AND SHRILL,  
BUT IN THE SUMMER, TRUTH TO TELL,  
STERN WINDS THERE SHALL BE AND STRONG,  
FULL OF TEMPESTS LASTING LONG,  
WHILE BATTLES THEY SHALL MULTIPLY  
AND GREAT PLENTY OF BEASTS SHALL DIE.  
THEY THAT BE BORN THAT DAY I WEEN,  
THEY SHALL BE STRONG EACH ONE AND KEEN

## Robert Louis Stevenson

LEGALLY GAVE HIS OWN  
BIRTHDAY AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT  
TO A LITTLE GIRL WHO COMPLAINED THAT SHE RECEIVED  
NO BIRTHDAY PRESENTS, BECAUSE HER BIRTHDAY FELL  
ON CHRISTMAS! (THE LITTLE GIRL AFTERWARDS BECAME MRS. BOURKE COCHRAN)

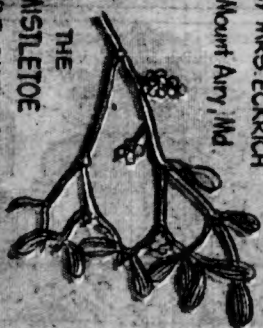


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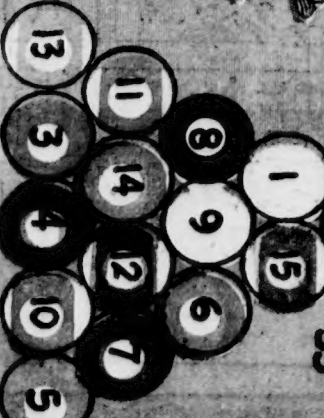
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